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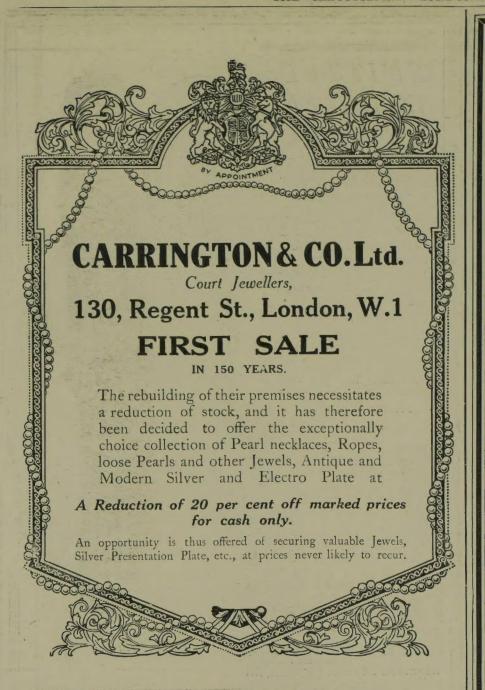


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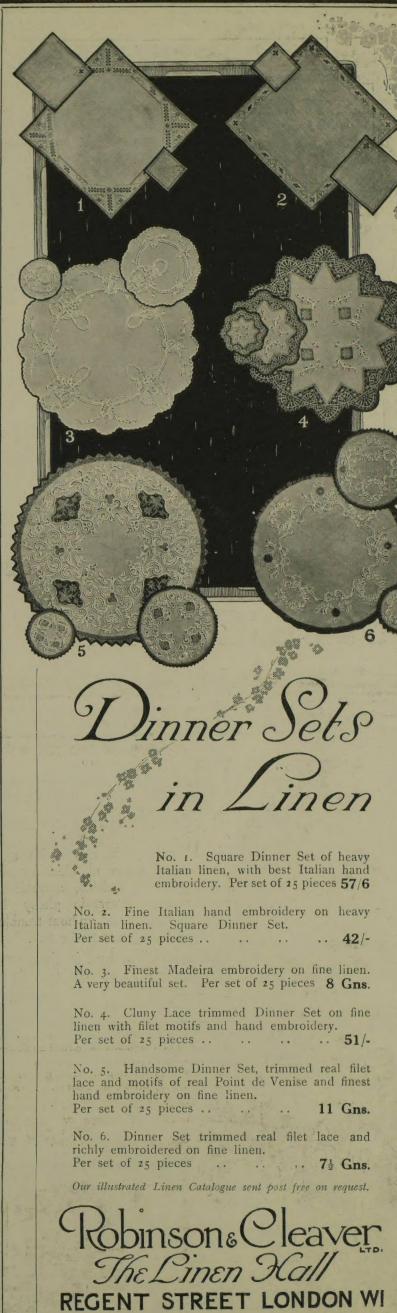
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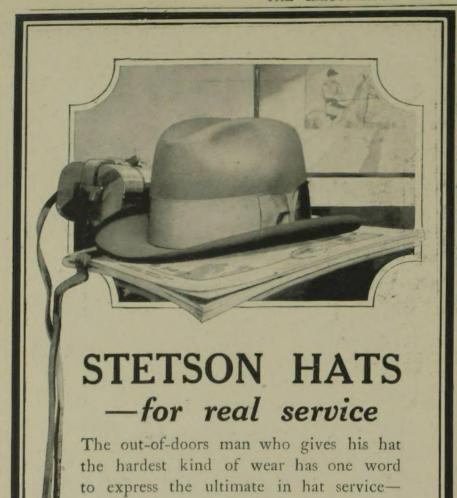
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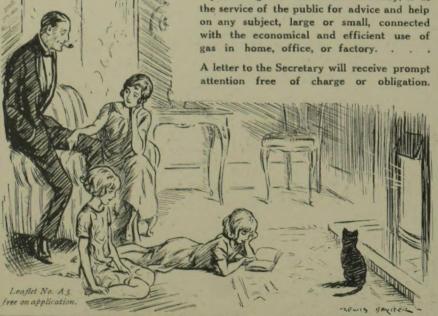
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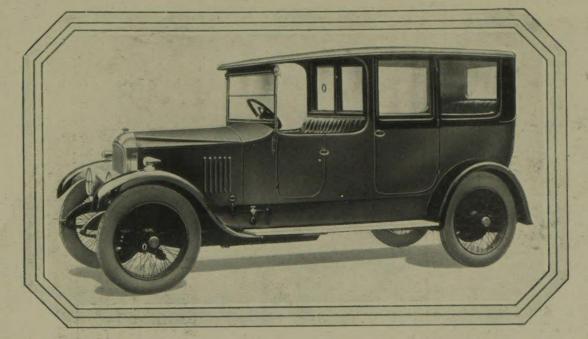


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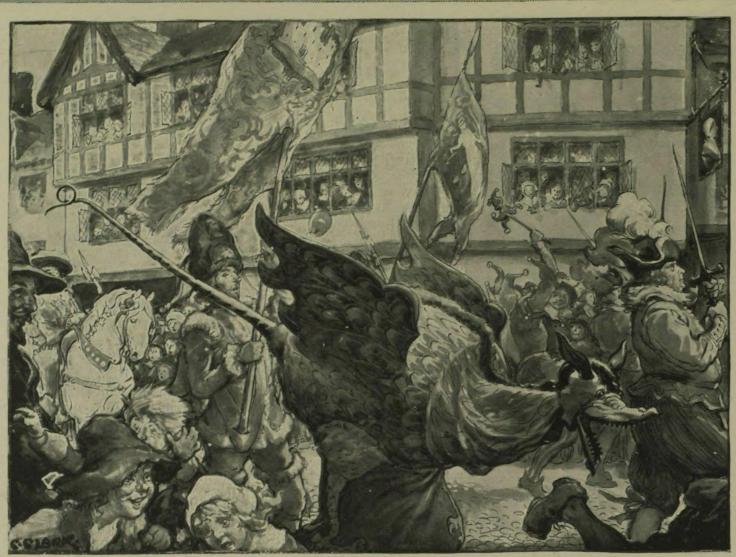
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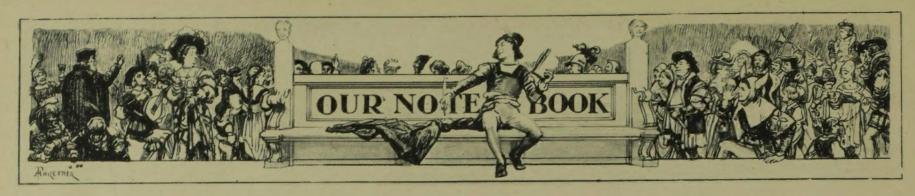


THE ROYAL WEDDING IN THE GUARDS' CHAPEL: CAPTAIN LORD CARNEGIE AND HIS BRIDE, PRINCESS MAUD, AFTER THE CEREMONY.

As noted elsewhere in this issue, the marriage of Princess Maud, younger daughter of the Princess Royal, and Lord Carnegie, eldest son of the Earl of Southesk, took place on Monday, November 12. The King, her uncle, gave the bride away. | Scots Guards. The Princess's new style is the Lady Maud Carnegie.

After the ceremony, the Princess Royal held a reception at 15, Portman Square. The honeymoon is being spent in France and Italy. Lord Carnegie is in the

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By G. K. CHESTERTON.

THERE are statements of which we can say that they are worse than untrue, for they are unreal. It would be untrue to say that I am writing this article on a scroll of priceless vellum with a golden pen encrusted with diamonds. But it would be unreal to say I am composing it on a flute or a flageolet in the solitude of a woodland glade. The first would be something in the same category as the truth—something that might be true but is not. The second would be something altogether out of touch with the truth—something having no relation to the realities of the senses or the way in which the words reach

the reader. But, though in this way unreality is something wilder than untruth, it is sometimes possible for a thing to be in this spectral sense unreal without being in the literal sense untrue. This sort of falsehood is by far the most difficult to expose, for it is a matter of atmosphere, and affects especially all questions about the atmosphere of a foreign country.

For instance, I have just read a pamphlet written by three very worthy Scottish Presbyterian ministers, embodying a sort of report of their visit to America and their study of the problem of Prohibition. I do not doubt for a moment that these gentlemen intend to tell the truth in the vulgar or verbal sense. I am ready to believe everything they say upon plain points of fact. I am, therefore, willing to believe that they have really been to America. It does not seem to be a point upon which a man could very well be mistaken by mere inadvertence or indifference to detail. And as a man can hardly go to America in a fit of absence of mind, or think he has gone to America by a momentary confusion of thought, I am compelled to suppose that the three Scottish ministers did in some bodily sense cross the Atlantic and stand upon American soil. But that is really the only reason I have for supposing so. Their report reads to me like something that might just as well have been written in London by somebody who had never even got as far as Liverpool. It is still more like the sort of document that might have been written by the three ministers in their three manses. Nothing is needed but a prejudice, and a string of those dead statistics that can be collected by the thousand in support of any pre-

I did not say this merely because the prejudice is in favour of Prohibition. I do not say it because the Scottish ministers come to the conclusion that Prohibition is a success. It is quite possible to be in the real American atmosphere and hold, as many real Americans

hold, as many rear Americans hold, that Prohibition is a success. Thus, when an American says that Prohibition produces "a hundred per cent. efficiency," he uses a true and typical American phrase. We can feel in it the American language; we can almost hear in it the American accent. Personally, I should be inclined to translate it from the American language into the English language, by saying that all the wage-slaves of American capitalism can be made to work much harder to make money for their masters, if they never have any fun for themselves. But there is no doubt that getting everybody to work hard is really a national ideal in that particular nation. And Americans not only

like their national ideals expressed, but they like them expressed in that sort of snappy electioneering phrase. They also like everything measured in that sort of mathematical fashion. They talk in percentages as they talk in dollars. They talk in figures almost as much as in words.

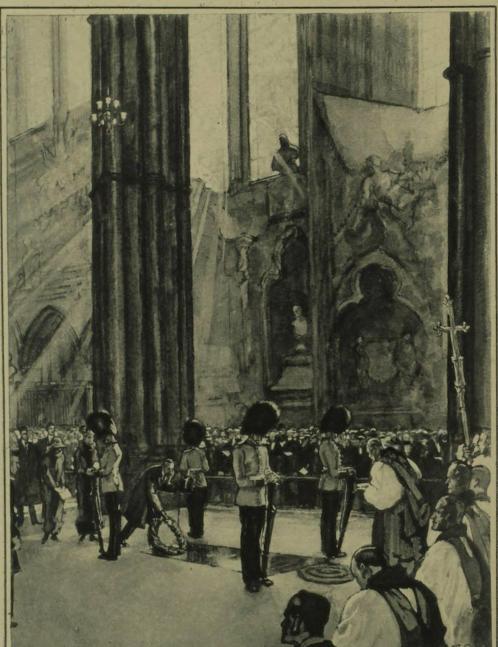
A hundred per cent. efficiency, therefore, is a catchword, but a genuine catchword. Anybody who has been to America will recognise it, if only with amusement. But when the writer of the report says that Americans desire intensely to safeguard the legal

on its navy or Belgium on its mountain ranges; and these people doubtless think it due to Anglo-American friendship to congratulate America on the freedom of its citizens. But, as I have never believed that nonsense is any better for being solemn nonsense, I do not propose to promote Anglo-American friendship in that fashion. America has many political elements which England lacks and is the worse for lacking. America is democratic in one sense in which we can hardly even understand the word democracy. I mean in the sense of that real self-government which means self-organisation of a whole society from below. A democracy is a strange sort of place, where politics could be conducted even without politicians. The Americans have caucuses and carpet-baggers, but they can really revolt against them and we cannot. They have carpet-baggers; but they have

sort of place, where politics could be conducted even without politicians. The Americans have caucuses and carpet-baggers, but they can really revolt against them and we cannot. They have carpet-baggers; but they have lynched carpet-baggers. They have caucuses and party organisations; but they can organise against the organisations. Throw a thousand ordinary men from the Middle West together anywhere, and they will spontaneously enrol themselves in a society, possibly a secret society, possibly a secret society dealing death and destruction, but certainly a society springing up spontaneously out of the democracy. They would not wait for any Lord Randolph Churchill to give them a Primrose League, or even any Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to give them permission to talk of Tariff Reform.

It is quite true to say that Americans in this social sense value democracy. It is quite false to say that in any legal sense they value liberty. America has been the playground of every lunatic who wanted to make a legal experiment. Prohibition is only one of a hundred prohibitions. Whole districts are discussing the desirability of regulating love and marriage by force, according to the guesswork of some quack science they call Eugenics. Whole sects and societies would treat tobacco not merely as a poison, but as a sort of infernal drug invented by demons. They are prone to this sort of inverted idolatry. There is a strain of superstition in them; it may be that England is not even sufficiently religious to be superstitious. Anyhow, they can really believe that the devil can be in a bottle—that is, they can believe in the Bottle Imp, like the South Sea Islanders of Stevenson. And so, as the phrase goes that where there is smoke there is fire, many of them can really believe that where there is tobacco - smoke there is hell fire. All the American virtues and vices mingle in this national instinct for persecution. It has the democratic spirit, in the spontaneous move-

ment of the masses. It has the optimistic spirit, in the facile faith in the result of a new law or regulation. It has the savage spirit, in the ease with which it can call up hatred and a horror of harmless things. But to say that it has the spirit of individual liberty is rank cant and claptrap. Men in Connecticut were talking lately of reviving the Blue Laws, which might more properly be called the Blue Devils. Americans scarcely think of liberty when they are making such laws. They have a considerable taste in lawlessness after they have made the laws. But that is quite another thing, and would require another essay.



THE KING'S TRIBUTE TO OUR "CLORIOUS DEAD" ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMISTICE: HIS MAJESTY LAYING A WREATH ON THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

After the sermon, preached by the Dean of Westminster, at the Armistice Commemoration Service in the Abbey on Sunday, November 11, four Grenadiers took stations at the four corners of the grave of the Unknown Warrior, and stood there with reversed arms and bowed heads. The congregation rose, and the King and Queen walked in procession to the grave, while the choir sang, "O Valiant' Hearts, Who to Your Glory Came." His Majesty laid upon the grave a great laurel wreath twined with red roses. Behind him in the drawing are the Queen and Princess Mary. Facing them, on the right of the grave, is the Dean, who spoke the Blessing at the close of the ceremony.

Bugles then sounded the Reveille, and the whole assemblage sang the National Anthem.

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liberties of the citizen, and only make an exception of one diabolical drug, anybody who has been to America will know that the statement is nonsense. Prohibition is only one of a whole crop of crazy experiments which American rulers have enforced in various places and in various degrees. There are States in the Union where it is a crime toosmoke a cigarette in public. It is absurd to say of such societies that they are particularly careful of the legal liberties of the individual. Some people seem to think it will improve international relations to throw international compliments about in this random fashion. Some think there is a sort of high diplomatic delicacy in complimenting Switzerland

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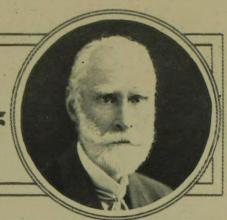
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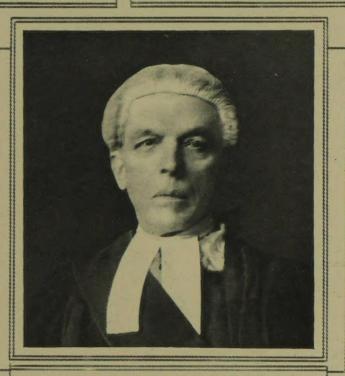
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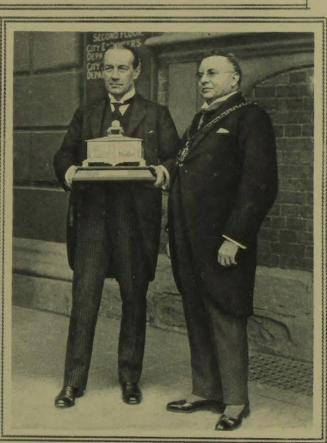
THE NEW LORD RECTOR OF GLASGOW UNIVERSITY: VISCOUNT BIRKENHEAD; WITH SIR DONALD MACALISTER, PRINCIPAL.



DISCOVERER OF DINOSAUR'S EGGS, IN MONGOLIA: MR. ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS.



AWARDED A ROYAL MEDAL: SIR NAPIER SHAW, F.R.S.



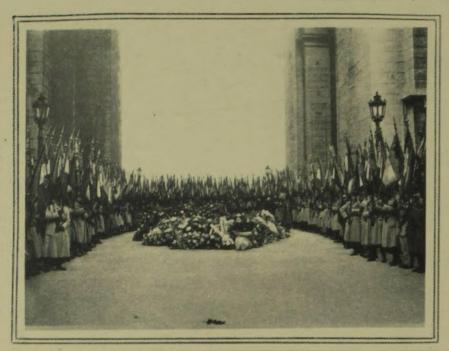
AFTER RECEIVING THE FREEDOM OF WORCESTER, HIS NATIVE CITY: THE PREMIER; AND THE MAYOR, MR. A. CARLTON.

Mr. Maurice Healy was sixty-four. From the public point of view, he was overshadowed by his brother, Mr. T. M. Healy, now the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, but he had a personality that endeared him to many, not only in the House of Commons, but elsewhere. He was a solicitor. During his Parliamentary career, he represented Cork; with an interval during which he was member for North-East Cork County.—Mr. Edward Reginald Frampton, who died suddenly in Paris, was a son of Edward Frampton, the artist in stained glass. He exhibited frequently at the Royal Academy, in the New Gallery, in the Salon, and elsewhere; and also illustrated works of William Morris.—Professor Baker received the Davy Medal, awarded by the Royal Society, for his researches on the drying of gases and liquids.—Sir Napier Shaw

received the Royal Medal for researches in meteorology.—Emeritus Professor Finlay, who has died at the age of 83, was an Hon. Physician in Ordinary in Scotland to King Edward VII., and also to King George. He was Professor of the Practice of Medicine at the University of Aberdeen. He was a keen yachtsman.—Mrs. Strong, now a Doctor of Letters, is well known in connection with the British School of Archæology in Rome and is now Librarian at Chatsworth House.—Mr. Justice Darling has been a Judge of King's Bench since 1897. He has published several volumes of verse.—The remarkable find of fossilised eggs of a Dinosaur by the American Museum of Natural History Expedition led by Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, is dealt with on pages 890 and 891 of this issue.

ARMISTICE DAY AMONG OUR ALLIES: IN FRANCE, ITALY, AND BELGIUM.

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WHERE THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR LAID A WREATH: THE TOMB OF THE FRENCH UNKNOWN SOLDIER. WITH FLAGS OF DISBANDED REGIMENTS.



SHOWING THE FLOWER-STREWN GRAVE OF THE "SOLDAT INCONNU" UNDER THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE: THE ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS IN PARIS.



WITH ITS NEW "FLAME OF REMEMBRANCE," WHICH IS FED BY OIL FROM A BRAZIER: THE GRAVE OF THE FRENCH UNKNOWN SOLDIER IN PARIS.



LIGHTING THE "FLAME OF REMEMBRANCE" FOR THE FIRST TIME:
M. MAGINOT, FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR, PERFORMING THE CEREMONY.



ITALY'S ARMISTICE DAY, COMMEMORATED ON NOVEMBER 4: A PROCESSION IN MILAN TO CELEBRATE THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY OVER AUSTRIA.



ARMISTICE DAY AT MONS: THE UNVEILING BY LORD YPRES OF THE CELTIC CROSS ERECTED BY THE ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT TO COMRADES WHO FELL IN BELGIUM.

The celebration of Armistice Day in Paris, at the grave of the French "Soldat Inconnu," under the Arc de Triomphe, was attended by President Millerand, M. Poincaré (the Premier) and other members of the Government. Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador, was among the first to lay flowers on the grave, and Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, Vice-President of the Imperial War Graves Commission, rendered homage there as an act of gratitude for French help in caring for the British graves in France. In the evening, when it was dark, another impressive ceremony took place at the tomb—the first lighting of the "Flame of Remembrance" which is a new addition to the grave. It is fed by oil from

a brazier raised on a slender pillar, and it is to be lit every night henceforward. M. Maginot, Minister of War, kindled it for the first time, and the next night it was lit by General Gouraud.——Italy keeps Armistice Day on November 4, the anniversary of her victory over Austria. At Milan forty bodies brought from war graves were carried in the procession. In Rome, Signor Mussolini attended a great ceremony at the tomb of the Italian Unknown Soldier.——At Mons, on November 11, the Earl of Ypres unveiled a Celtic cross erected by the Royal Irish Regiment (recently disbanded), which fought in the retreat from Mons in 1914 and was there again at the time of the Armistice in 1918.

A FAMOUS PLAY REVIVED: BARRIE'S "THE LITTLE MINISTER."

CAMERA PORTRAITS BY HUGH CECIL.



IN CADDAM WOODS BY MOONLIGHT: BABBIE (MISS FAY COMPTON) TRICKS THE REV. GAVIN DISHART (MR. OWEN NARES) INTO BLOWING THE ALARM-HORN.



THE LITTLE MINISTER AND THE ELDERS: GAVIN (OWEN NARES), MICAH (MASTER HECTOR MACGREGOR), ROB DOW (WALTER ROY), SNECKY HOBART (ROBERT DRYSDALE), THOMAS WHAMOND (NORMAN MCKINNEL), AND THE OTHER ELDERS (L. TO R.).



THE TEA-PARTY IN NANNY WEBSTER'S COTTAGE: THE REV. GAVIN DISHART (OWEN NARES), NANNY (MARIE AULT), AND BABBIE (FAY COMPTON).



THE RECONCILIATION IN THE MANSE GARDEN: THE REV. GAVIN DISHART (OWEN NARES), LORD RINTOUL (ALLAN JEAYES), AND BABBIE (FAY COMPTON).

"The Little Minister" is one of the most famous of all Barrie's plays, and the greatest interest has been aroused by its revival at the Queen's. The piece was originally produced at the Haymarket in November 1897, when it ran for 320 performances; and it was revived at the Duke of York's in September 1914. The rôles of the Rev. Gavin Dishart, the Little Minister, and of Babbie were created by Mr. Cyril Maude and his wife, Miss Winifred Emery. In the present revival, Mr. Owen Nares is an ideal Gavin. He seems to have been born to play the part of the young minister who falls in love with the wild gypsy Babbie, and is a perfect Barrie figure as the shy, embarrassed and enslaved lover. Miss Fay Compton's Babbie is also an enchanting presentation of the dainty hoyden

who first tricks the Little Minister through her clever wiles into calling his congregation to resist the red-coats by inducing him to blow the horn, and then becomes his wife under Scotch law in order that he may save her from the soldiers. The whole production is admirable, and Mr. Norman McKinnel's Thomas Whamond, the Elder, with his top hat, Scottish accent and stern "releggion," is a positively terrific figure. The other members of the cast are all excellent, and the fantastic atmosphere of this tale of Thrums, with its Elders, its Little Minister, his gypsy love (who turns out to be the daughter of a belted Earl), and its delightful old Nanny Webster, is captured well and truly. Our photographs show various episodes in the well-known play.

AT HOME AND ABROAD: BAVARIA; GREECE; HELICOPTERS; AIRCRAFT.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KEYSTONE VIEW CO., C.N., SPORT AND GENERAL, AND PHOTOPRESS.



ARRIVING IN A BREWER'S DRAY: BAVARIANS OF THE LUDENDORFF-HITLER NATIONALIST FORCES IN MUNICH.



SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED PASSPORTS TO BERLIN:
THE EX-KAISER, WITH HIS DACHSHUND.



SUBSEQUENTLY DISPERSED BY REICHSWEHR TROOPS IN MUNICH: BAVARIAN NATIONALISTS RECEIVING RIFLES.



THE SUPPRESSION OF THE METAXIST RISING IN GREECE: COLONEL COTOULAS (MARKED WITH A CROSS), TO WHOM MANY OF THE REBEL OFFICERS SURRENDERED.



HELICOPTER TRIALS IN FRANCE: M. OEHMICHEN, DESIGNER AND PILOT, IN THE NEW OEHMICHEN-PEUGEOT MACHINE, TRAVERSING A SMALL CIRCLE NEAR THE GROUND.



THE AIRCRAFT REVIEW AT CROYDON BEFORE THE PREMIERS OF CANADA, AUSTRALIA, AND SOUTH AFRICA: A LONG LINE OF AEROPLANES AND ONE IN FLIGHT.



SPECTATORS: (L. TO R.) THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND, THE DUKE, SIR HUGH TRENCHARD, MR. S. M. BRUCE, MRS. BRUCE, AND LADY CHURCHILL.

The Bavarian Nationalist rising in Munich, headed by General Ludendorff and Herr Hitler, is described and further illustrated on a double-page in this number. On November 12 General Ludendorff issued a statement that the oath he gave when released on parole (after the rising was suppressed) only bound him during that particular incident, apart from which he feels free still to support the Nationalist programme.——It was reported also on the 12th, from Brussels, that the ex-Kaiser had received at Doorn twelve passports authorising a journey to Berlin. The Brussels "Gazette" prophesied that the Hohenzollern monarchy would shortly be restored in Germany.——The revolt in Greece headed by General

Metaxas, which broke out at Corinth on October 22, lasted less than a week. On the 27th it was stated that the whole insurgent force, of about 6000 men, with all its officers, were prisoners.—Trials of the new Oehmichen-Peugeothelicopter No. 2 took place on November 7 at Les Breuils, near Valentigney, Doubs.—The aircraft review at Croydon on November 10 was attended by three Dominion Premiers—Mr. Mackenzie King (Canada), Mr. S. M. Bruce (Australia), and General Smuts (South Africa). The Secretary for Alr, Sir Samuel Hare, and the Under-Secretary, the Duke of Sutherland, were present. Air Chief-Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard, Chief of the Air Staff, explained events to the visitors.

PICKING UP MAILS DURING FLIGHT: NEW AIR COMMUNICATIONS.

PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIED BY SPORT AND GENERAL.



SIGNALLED TO THE SPOT BY A POPHAM PANEL ON THE GROUND: A BRITISH AEROPLANE IN MESOPOTAMIA PICKING UP, BY MEANS OF A HOOK, A MESSAGE ATTACHED TO A LINE SUSPENDED FROM TWO POLES.

The question of the Empire's communications, by air and otherwise, was fully discussed at the meetings of the Imperial Conference. Evidence that British air transport may win the same supremacy as our mercantile marine is found in the fact that British air lines have secured a dominating place in the Continental services using the London terminal aerodrome, as against foreign competitors. The above photograph illustrates British air enterprise in Mesopotamia, where the aeroplane has proved invaluable, especially for communications. Here we see a

machine picking up a message from the ground. The pilot's attention is attracted by a Popham panel—a signalling device used in the war, and consisting of pieces—of American cloth spread on the ground and moved in shutter fashion. The message is attached to a line tied to the tops of two poles about six feet high. The observer picks up the line by means of a hook dangled overboard; the message is delivered as directed, and the aeroplane continues on its way. The pilots have become quite expert in picking up and delivering messages in this way.

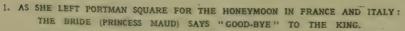
THE ROYAL WEDDING: A FAMILY "SEND-OFF" FOR THE HONEYMOON.

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2. THE KING KISSES THE BRIDE "GOOD-BYE": HIS MAJESTY AT PORTMAN SQUARE—THE BRIDEGROOM ON THE STEPS, WITH HIS FATHER.

3. A CHEERY "SEND-OFF" FOR THE HAPPY PAIR: THE KING AND QUEEN, THE PRINCE OF WALES, THE EARL OF SOUTHESK (FATHER OF THE BRIDEGROOM),
PRINCE HENRY (NEXT TO THE PRINCE OF WALES), AND PRINCE GEORGE (ON RIGHT).

After their wedding. Lord Carnegie and his wife, Princess Maud, drove to St. James's Palace, where photographs were taken, and thence went on to the Princess Royal's residence in Portman Square, for the reception and luncheon. They then started for their honeymoon on the Continent—breaking their journey

at Major Wernher's house in Regent's Park, which they have taken as their London home. Their send-off from Portman Square was of the happiest kind, a family affair which was as natural as it was delightful. In the first photograph, Prince George and the Duke of York are seen on the right.

PRINCESS MAUD'S WEDDING: THE SCENE IN THE GUARDS' CHAPEL.

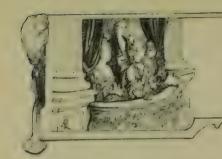
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THE WEDDING OF PRINCESS MAUD, NIECE OF THE KING, TO LORD CARNEGIE: THE CEREMONY IN THE GUARDS' CHAPEL AT WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

The Guards' Chapel at Wellington Barracks, whose beautiful interior is well shown in the above photograph, was the scene on Monday, November 12, of the wedding of Princess Maud, younger daughter of the Princess Royal, and a niece of the King, to Lord Carnegie, eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Southesk. The Chapel was decorated for the occasion with Madonna lilies, white roses, white heather, and chrysanthemums, and the setting was scarlet and gold. The

ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishop of London, as Dean of the Chapels Royal, the Primus of Scotland (Dr. Robberds), and the Chaplain to the Brigade of Guards. The bridesmaids were Lady Mary Carnegie (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Dorothy Carnegie, the Ladies Alexandra and Victoria Cavendish-Bentinck, and the Ladies Anne and Joan Hope.



The World of the Theatre.

By J. T. GREIN.



FANTASIA IN CAMBERWELL.-"HAVOC."

TUCKED away in the unpoetic purlieus of Camberwell, off the beaten track, there flourishes a little realm of imagination under the dynasty of Joseph Harker. Here parks are laid out, cities planned, houses and cottages built; here flow rivers and roll seas; here reigns azure or cloudland at command; here the sun never may set, nor the moon cease to shine; here history is made and revived to order; here is a panorama. You have but to say the word and the Harkers will "place the world before you,"

Some fifty-five years ago, a young boy from Manchester, his head full of thoughts and imagination, came to London, bent on conquest. He came to his uncle, the famous scene-painter, John O'Connor, and was set to work in the Adelphi when the Thames flowed by the Water-Gate and all the poetry of the great city was, as it were, in the air. The uncle was not slow in discovering the boy's talent for throwing on canvas what his eyes saw, and ere long he became his right hand, and then his successor. The Haymarket Theatre became his spring-board: from 1870 till to-day Joseph Harker has painted the scenery for that theatre, and, despite his sixty-seven years, when the clock strikes nine he grips palette and brush and paints with juvenile ardour and an undimmed eye. But as the business grew, so, luckily, did the family. Of the six sons, Phil, the eldest, is his partner—the ubiquitous spirit who knows all the secrets of his art, who has travelled from classic Italy to the Orient, who can conjure up before your eyes the wonders of the Arabian Nights in " Chu Chin Chow" or a vista of the Sahara, to say nothing of the castles of France and England or the streets of London. Phil and his father are the master-minds. His brothers are his helpmates, and every one of them specialises in a branch of his own. Joe paints the heraldry; Roland is the expert in figures; Colin, the youngest, plans the interiors; and, if Gordon has gone on the stage and recently made a success in "Robert E. Lee," should there come a rush he would still be ready to lend a hand. The Harker dynasty is built on stable foundations.

Behold them at work in the immense loft. The

father is busy studying in a London book how St. James's Park looked in the eighteenth century, and, with a glance now and again at an old print, he creates with powerful strokes a picture of the past. His is an eagle eye. The sense of proportion is his gift. He scents perspective. From the distance in the playhouse this mass of colour will form a harmonious picture. Joe is busy painting a heraldic figure on a panel. He has just reproduced a Rembrandtian portrait in a fragment of a wall. Anon he will have made a faithful copy of a room in St. James's Palace. It will be the same room as it is now in reality, but the woodwork will be more shiny: in their striving after realism the Harkers duly take into account that, like human beings, woodwork shows the mark of time. "For," says Mr. Phil Harker, showing me a wonderful model of the Throne Room in Versailles Palace, "we would call our art realistic. We have but one aim, and that is to convey to the eye of the spectator things as they really are. Look at this backcloth of a park at night; compare it with the room that looks out on The one seems hazy, for shrouded in darkness; the other is vivid and precise. That is how you will see it in the theatre."

I asked him if he always made models. "No," he said; "only if we are asked for them—mainly by new managers. To the others we submit merely a sketch—here is one for Fred Terry's new play—they leave the rest to us." And he explained to me how from the sketch grow the carpentry measurements, the canvas, all the parts that will complete the picture.

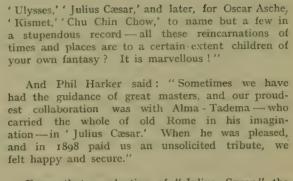
"So, after you have had your chat with the producer and the

manager, you go ahead practically as you please. All these marvels you did for Irving and Tree—'The Dead Heart,''Henry VIII.,''Macbeth,''Nero,'



THE ONLY WOMAN RULER OF A LONDON THEATRE: MISS LILIAN BAYLIS, THE PRESIDING GENIUS OF THE "OLD VIC.." WHICH HAS JUST KEPT A GREAT OCCASION. Miss Lilian Baylis, lessee of the "Old Vic.," and the only woman in chief command of a London theatre, succeeded her aunt, Miss Emma Cons, in 1898, and turned what was a house of "blood and thunder" melodrama into a home of Shakespeare and opera. She is said to have once heard a voice in the night saying, "Play Shakespeare." On November 7, the eve of the tercentenary of the First Folio, the "Old Vic." celebrated that occasion and also the completion (with "Troilus and Cressida") of its own production (since 1914) of all the plays which the First Folio contains. A copy of it, insured for £5000, rested on a desk before the footlights. Miss Baylis received a great ovation when, at the end, she brought on all the producers who have helped her.

Photograph by Elliott and Fry.



From that production of "Julius Cæsar" the fame of the Harkers spread. Work, which is the joy of their lives, came in shoals to them. Unerringly they proceed and perfect their art. Tucked away in the purlieus of unpoetic Camberwell flourishes the realm of Fantasia, and to enter its domain is like a journey on the Magic Carpet.

Mr. Harry Wall is making rapid progress. But some of the faults which marred the prize-play, "Ruts," and prevented its access to the regular stage, are still evident: too much dialogue, and reluctance—or inability—to bring down the curtain at the right moment. In the case of "Havoc," produced by the Interlude Players, there is also too much war. In order to depict the fate of four people, we are dragged through endless war scenes, spun out by technicalities which can only be rightly understood by those who have been in them.

These scenes are well drawn, something after the manner of "Ole Bill"; but they are hampering, and would seem a little belated. We would be away from the Slough of Despond; war pictures have outlived their time. Still, as a test of craftsmanship, of power of realistic reproduction, they are very clever, and go to prove that Mr. Harry Wall is both an observer and a dramatist by instinct. Shorn of the by-play, the story is poignant, the character-drawing remarkable. The society girl who

spreads havoc, and for whose sake one lover sends his rival into a death-trap and after his escape commits suicide, is essentially modern. She is as hard as nails; she plays with the hearts of men, who to her are but instruments of pleasure and fit only to pay her homage. Deep down she has feelings, and she would make the great sacrifice of marrying the blinded man who loved her, in awe of conscience. That would have been the right, the correct solution. But, mindful of the temper of our audiences, Mr. Wall arranges a happy ending.

We would look upon it as a concession instead of a fault. Mr. Wall rightly wants to find his footing in the theatre that pays. So, like Henri IV., whose exclamation, " Paris vaut bien une messe," has become the excuse of many of us in order to achieve our ends, he has preferred the conventional solution to the rational one. And for once, if it serves its purpose, we may well acquiesce; Harry Wall should be heard. He has imagination and power. The scene between the two rival officers in the Army hut (Act III., scene I.) is as tense as it is moving. It vibrates with conviction and restrained force.

It is truly admirable to witness the efforts of many actors for one single performance. They were all efficient; the war-pictures, so exofficers assured me, true to life. Henry Kendal and John Howell, as the two officers, were British to the core, the one representing the romantic side, the other the hardas-steel type of manhood. As for Miss Norah Robinson, the girl who wrought the havoc, she was so clegant, so correct, and so cruel that we hated her while admiring the actress for her talented impersonation.



DECORATED BY THE KING OF DENMARK; MLLE. ADELINE GENÉE, THE FAMOUS DANCER, WHOSE SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT THE GAIETY AROUSED IMMENSE ENTHUSIASM.

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Since her season at the Coliseum four years ago, Mlle. Genée has only danced at charity performances, and it was a rare delight to see her in the special matinée at the Gaiety, on November 8, organised by the Association of Operatic Dancing of Great Britain, of which she is President. The Association aims at giving British dancers a training like that of the State-aided Continental schools. Among other items, Mile. Genée gave two danced by Salle, nearly two hundred years ago, and wore a similar eighteenth-century French costume. The King of Denmark has just conferred on her the Order of "Ingenii et Arti."—{Photograph by Stage Photo Co.}

HOME NEWS BY PHOTOGRAPHY: RECORDS OF INTERESTING EVENTS.

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THE INVISIBLE BAND IN THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW: A RADIO CAR WITH "LOUD SPEAKERS" EMITTING BROADCAST MUSIC PLAYED BY THE BAND OF THE IRISH GUARDS.



LORD BIRKENHEAD (IN CAP AND GOWN) INSTALLED AS LORD RECTOR OF GLASGOW UNIVERSITY: LEAVING THE PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE FOR THE LUNCHEON.



SHOWN AT THE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD EXHIBITION:
A BOOK COVER, BY G. E. P. ATKINSON.



BY THE WIFE OF A NOTED EGYPTOLOGIST: A CUSHION COVER, BY MRS. PERCY NEWBERRY



SHOWN AT THE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD EXHIBITION: A FROCK,
LENT AS AN EXAMPLE OF ROUMANIAN WORK.



THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET IN THE GUILDHALL: (L. TO R. IN CENTRE) MRS. BALDWIN, THE PRIME MINISTER, THE NEW LORD MAYOR (SIR LOUIS NEWTON), AND LADY NEWTON.

The Lord Mayor's Show on November 9 was a pageant representing a hundred years of Empire. One of the cars, called "The Invisible Band," contained "loud speakers" distributing broadcast music consisting of selections played by the band of the Irish Guards.—Lord Birkenhead was installed as Lord Rector of Glasgow University on November 7, and delivered an address on the perils of idealism in international politics. Our photograph shows him leaving the house of the Principal (Sir Donald Macalister) for luncheon at the University.—The Embroiderers' Guild held an interesting exhibition of modern embroidery, at Walker's Galleries, New Bond Street, from November 1 to 14. The Queen lent some



MR. LLOYD GEORGE BACK FROM AMERICA, AND READY TO FIGHT FOR FREE TRADE: A GROUP ON THE DECK OF THE "MAJESTIC" ON HER ARRIVAL AT SOUTHAMPTON. beautiful examples, and other loan exhibits came from foreign countries. One of the British examples here illustrated is by the wife of Professor Percy Newberry, the well-known Egyptologist.—In his speech at the Lord Mayor's Banquet Mr. Baldwin dealt chiefly with the work of the Imperial Conference.—Mr. Lloyd George arrived at Southampton, in the "Majestic," on November 9. He at once

Mr. Baldwin dealt chiefly with the work of the Imperial Conference.—Mr. Lloyd George arrived at Southampton, in the "Majestic," on November 9. He at once denounced the Prime Minister's policy, and declared himself for Free Trade. In our photograph are seen (l. to r.) Miss Megan Lloyd George, Sir Alfred Mond, General Seely, Mr. Lloyd George, the Mayor of Southampton (Alderman W. Mouland), and Mrs. Lloyd George. Just behind the Mayor is Mr. C. A. McCurdy.

The distinguished Italian philosophical historian; author of "The Greatness and Decline of Rome," "Ruins of the Ancient Civilisations," etc.

We continue here the monthly series (lugun in our sue of July 21) of articles by Signor Ferrero, dealing with world politics as that famous modern historian sees them and interprets them. The views of forth in the series are personal and not necessarily editorial.

DARLIAMENTARY government may in some ways be compared to a game. This assertion is less paradoxical than it appears to be; a short explanation will prove this to be the case.

Supposing that I play roulette. If I stake on the red, and the red wins, I have a right to my opponent's money; but if the black wins, my opponent has a right to mine. That right rests only on the

riles of the game, which are accepted by all the players, and which allow each of them to win his neighbour's money if he consents to risk his own under certain predetermined conditions. It, having staked on the red, I claimed to be paid when the black won. I should be shown the door as a rebel against the rules of the game paramount in that place.

Something analogous takes place in the matter of the representative regime. Various chiefs and their parties dispute with each other for the possession of power. Reason would demand that the most worthy should be called upon to exercise it. On the contrary. The judgment of capacity is replaced by playing for a majority, and all parties accept this as in accordance with the rules of the game. The candidate who at the election secures a majority of votes is recognised as the most worthy to represent the electors and to carry out their will; the party or the group which in the Chamber gathers in the largest majority of votes will have the right to power. The rules, as in the game, eliminate all other considerations, including that of superior merit. The party or the man who, finding himself in a minority, should claim to have been elected or should grasp at power on the pretext that he was more capable, would be considered a rebel against the rules, like the player who, having staked his money on the red, demanded to be paid when the black won.

Until 1914 the parliamentary game was a favourite one in Europe. It was impossible to imagine any objection to it, and how passionately it was everywhere played! During the last few years opinions have changed. The game is now declared to be absurd, immoral and stupid, and they do not want to play it any more. Throughout half Europe coups d'etat, plenary powers, dictators, tyrants, have multiplied on every side to protest against the feebleness and incapacity of parliamentary majorities - legally elected though they were to sovereign power according to the rules of the game. During the last few months two coups d'état have respectively succeeded in Bulgaria and Spain, a Dictator has appeared in Bavaria, and plenary powers have been conceded to the

Mussolini have shown the way. Almost everywhere minorities, affirming themselves to be more energetic and more capable, are in revolt against the parties whose sole merit consists in the fact that they play the majority game according to its rules; and everywhere, even in those countries where the representative regime resists the attack upon its prerogatives, enthusiastic admirers salute those minorities who, rebelling against the old rules of the game, are the champions of a live energy struggling against the conventionalism of a suffocating legality.

The crisis is too vast not to have profound causes. But is it true, as is popularly believed, that suffocating legality and the faults of the governments which are the outcome of that conventionalism are the real causes of this state of things? Parliamentarism is

not alone in having to blush for the vices of slowness, irresponsibility, confusion and incoherence. Russian absolutism, for instance, suffered much more from it than Swiss democracy. Are not those vices rather the effect of deeper and more enduring causes than the strength of a government, such as the complicated conditions of our civilisation, the enormous power of modern states, and the multiplicity of functions which they exercise?

Moreover, it would be a mistake to suppose that conventionalism excludes the recognition of merit only in representative governments. In one shape or another this vice—if it is a vice—is found in all governments. True, power should belong by right to the most worthy. But how are they to be recog-

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"IL DUCE" OF FASCISMO, WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED HIS ANNIVERSARY TRIUMPH: SIGNOR MUSSOLINI—A PORTRAIT AT THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN ROME.

Signor Mussolini recently celebrated the anniversary of Fascismo by a tour of Northern Italy, and a great procession in Rome. Reviewing the first year of Fascist rule, he said at Milan, "Nobody attempts to curtail true liberty, but if by liberty one understands the daily suspension of the tranquil and ordered work of the nation, and the right of spitting on the symbols of the Fatherland, religion and State, then I, the Chief of Government, and the Duce of Fascismo, declare that there will never be such liberty.

... The Fascist Revolution was made with cudeels, but now the Fascists are armed with rifles." Signor Mussolini has tely had an interview with the Secretary General of the League of Nations, Sir Eric Drummond.—[Photograph by Henri Manuel.]

nised? Each one has always as many reasons as he may desire to consider himself the most worthy. The standards which can be applied to judge the merits of men or parties are very numerous and diverse; each man and each party need only make use of the one most favourable to himself, and he will be raised above all the others. If all parties do not accept one conventional standard as final and absolute—majority is one such standard—they will end by disputing for power with the aid of firearms. Force will be the ultima ratio.

Monarchy—like all other régimes—has experienced this difficulty. So long as the laws of succession had not acquired a conventional rigidity superior to all other considerations, even that of merit, the death of a sovereign was invariably followed by civil wars. Numerous claimants, each of whom considered himself the most worthy, struggled for the possession of the crown in sanguinary mélèes. To prevent this periodical disorder they ended by establishing the strict law of heredity in the direct line, and the right of primogeniture, thus exposing themselves to the danger of having a sovereign who might be incapable or wicked. The majority game is, for the representative régime, what the strict right of primogeniture was for absolute monarchies—i.e., a means of assuring the legal continuity of power, even at the risk of its deterioration.

Without doubt, a conventional standard can only in the end be accepted as indisputable and inviolable when it is not too much in contradiction with actual

capacities. Revolutions can only replace a conventional standard with which, rightly or wrongly, people have become dissatisfied, by another which is considered to recognise real merit, or, at all events, to misapprehend it in a lesser degree. But, though they may change the rules of the game, they cannot replace them by a perfect standard which will never fail.

Where, then, is the seat of the evil? Why is the representative régime tottering in so many countries? Why is it reproached, as if it were an insufferable vice, with what is really a frequent characteristic of all governments? It is because Europe is shaken by passions and struggles which are too violent. At roulette a man risks part of his money; who but a madman would stake the whole of his fortune at Rouge et Noir, not to speak of his life? It is the same with representative government. It prevents the struggles of parties and classes from degenerating into civil war, by transforming them into a peaceful game, regulated by conventional laws which everyone respects. That is its greatest merit. It can, however, only accomplish its task if all the parties that join in the game have neither the desire nor the means of repudiating its conventional rules; and in order that they should not have the desire or seek the means of eluding those rules, it is necessary that in the struggle they should only risk a temporary exclusion from power. If the honour, the fortunes, or the existence of one party, or the social class to which it belongs, is menaced by the play of the majority, it is very probable that that party will endeavour to rebel against the rules. It is therefore necessary, in order that a representative régime may perform its functions, that the enmity of the classes, groups, and parties should not surpass a certain measure. The majority game, which serves to govern a country in peace and order, must not become an instrument of revolution in troublous times. Revolutions are made by other means.

It is this moderation of parties which is lacking to-day in so many European countries. The representative régime is suffering to-day from three perturbations: the struggle between races, revolutionary doctrines.

and the existence of armed forces, at the disposal of certain parties.

It is easy for the representative régime to govern a country of which the race and language are one, as in France; or a country in which the races and languages are pacified, as in Switzerland. It can work but badly in the case of a race less numerous, but richer and more cultivated, dominating races more numerous, poorer, and more ignorant, for it will never consent to be dispossessed by a stroke of the majority. That is the reason why the Empire of Austria and the Empire of Russia were the last among the Great Powers, before the war, to adopt representative government. Such a government is also faced with very grave difficulties in those countries where different races, traditionally unfriendly

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THE PRINCE AT ALFRED'S CAPITAL AND WYKEHAM'S GREAT SCHOOL.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES AT WINCHESTER CASTLE: THE MAYOR PROCLAIMING HIM A FREEMAN OF THE CITY.



INSPECTING THE GUARD OF HONOUR FROM THE HAMPSHIRE DEPOT, WITH TERRITORIALS AND EX-SERVICE MEN: THE PRINCE AT WINCHESTER.



"AD PORTAS NOSTRAS, PRINCEPS NOBILISSIME, SALVERE TE JUBEO" (MOST NOBLE PRINCE, I BID YOU WELCOME TO OUR GATES): THE PRÆFECT OF HALL (ON THE RIGHT) ADDRESSING THE PRINCE OF WALES IN LATIN, AT THE ENTRANCE TO CHAMBER COURT, WINCHESTER COLLEGE.



"FIFTEENS"—A FOOTBALL MATCH UNDER WINCHESTER RULES—SEEN BY THE PRINCE OF WALES: A "HOT" (SCRUM) WITH "HOT-WATCHERS."



"A HOT DOWN ROPES": ANOTHER INCIDENT OF THE FOOTBALL MATCH, PLAYED ON A GROUND SURROUNDED BY ROPES, WITH NETTING BEHIND.

The Prince of Wales visited Winchester on November 7, and, as always, aroused keen enthusiasm. In presenting him with the Freedom of the City, the Mayor recalled that a former Prince of Wales, Arthur, son of Henry VII., was born in Winchester Castle. In his reply the Prince said: "As King Alfred's capital, as a military and ecclesiastical centre, and as the home of William of Wykeham and his great school, Winchester can indeed claim a unique place in our annals." After luncheon in the Castle, the Prince attended a service at the Cathedral and thence proceeded to Winchester College, where at the gate of Chamber Court he was welcomed ad portas, in a Latin speech, by the Præfect of Hall, or head of the school. The Prince said: "Just as Westminster is the mother of Parliaments, so Winchester is the mother of English public schools." He ended by asking

the Headmaster to add a week to the Christmas holidays. Later he watched a football match under Winchester rules, in Lavender Meads. In "Winchester College Notions" we read: "The walls were (formerly) supplied by two long rows of Juniors. This method was superseded by canvas stretched on wooden poles, which was replaced later by netting. The name 'Canvas' is still retained. . . A 'Hot' is the equivalent to the Rugby 'scrum.' . . In a fifteen-a-side game . . the twelve Ups spread irregularly in two lines across Canvas (the ground), or combined for the Hot into three lines of three each, supported by three Hot-watchers.' The match played before the Prince was Commons v. Houses. An extensive series of beautiful drawings of Winchester College, by Mr. Henry C. Brewer, R.I., appeared in our issues of March 25 and April 8, 1922.



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PROOF THAT DINOSAURS WERE OVIPAROUS: "EGGS LAID 10,000,000 YEARS AGO."

By W. P. Pycraft, F.Z.S., Author of "The Infancy of Animals," "The Courtship of Animals," etc., etc.

DROFESSOR Henry Fairfield Osborn, Curator Emeritus of Vertebrate Palæontology of the American Museum of Natural History, enjoys a world-wide reputation as an authority on all that pertains to fossil vertebrates; and he has shown untiring energy in promoting exploration not only in his native land, but in other parts of the world, in search of "missing links" in the chain of evolution. Some little time ago he resolved to organise a "treasurehunt" in Mongolia, convinced that this vast, unexplored territory would yield a rich harvest to Science.

To that end he gathered funds for the purpose of fitting out an expedition, perfectly equipped, and under the leadership of Dr. Roy C. Andrews; therein displaying his usual sagacity in the selection of the right man for his purpose.

The first fruits of this venture were announced a few days ago, in the columns of the Times, which gave a long description of the discovery of the eggs of a Dinosaur laid "10,000,000 years ago." Though lacking in scientific precision, that description was sufficiently vivid to set us all eager to learn the results of further work in this unexplored Land of Promise.

These eggs, the largest of them but little inferior in size to those of an ostrich, and the smallest to those of the rhea-the South American ostrich-would seem to have been laid by two distinct species of Dinosaur. They appear to have been of the cylindrical shape characteristic of many birds and reptiles. Five, we are told, were found together in one place, and nine in another. If these represent the full complement laid in each case, then these creatures were

less prolific than the crocodile, which lays from twenty to thirty. It was suggested that they were "laid by the parent on the sand," to be hatched by the warmth of the sun." It is much more probable, however, that they were buried in the sand, as with the crocodiles, which dig a hole, varying from eighteen inches to two feet deep, in which they bury their jealously guarded treasures. The alligator, however, lays its eggs within a low mound,

some three feet high, made of dead leaves and twigs, collected by the female. The turtles and tortoises bury their eggs-after the fashion of crocodiles -- in a hole dug in the sand. These last creatures, by the way, show a far greater range of prolificness, some tortoises laying no more than two, while some turtles may lay as many as two hundred eggs. Some of the Chelonia lay soft, and some hard - shelled eggs: but those of the Dinosaurs, like the crocodiles, seem always to have had hard shells. It would be interesting to know whether the surface was quite smooth and polished, or pitted, like the ostrich's eggs

The discovery of these eggs settles one interesting point which has more than once been raised—to wit, as to whether the Dinosaurs were oviparous, or produced living young. This method of reproduction obtained among the

ancient fish-lizards. This much is proved, beyond question, by an Ichthyosaur in the British Museum of Natural History, wherein a number of embryos can be seen lying within the body of the parent. One of these Dinosaur eggs is said to contain an embryo. This is an announcement of some importance, because it will be possible to discover, by cutting it into sections, whether it presents any structural features which will throw any light on the ancestral characters of the Dinosaurs, since embryos commonly do present evidence of this kind.

The discovery of this embryo, if on further investigation it proves to be an embryo, raises a very important point. Why should these eggs have been preserved? What stilled the life within them? It is suggested that these two nests were destroyed by a sudden sandstorm. And this because within two feet of the nest of five eggs there was found the body of a female which had, presumably, been overwhelmed by such a storm, almost in the very act of depositing her eggs. But even so, such a storm would scarcely have affected the eggs; since these, in the

MOTORING IN THE GOBI DESERT IN SEARCH OF FOSSILS-A JOURNEY WHICH RESULTED IN THE DINOSAUR EGG DISCOVERY: CARS OF THE AMERICAN NATURAL HISTORY EXPEDITION IN CHINA.

The third American Museum of Natural History expedition in China, under Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, has brought back nine tons of fossils. Their transport consisted of two motor-lorries and three cars, with a caravan of seventy camels.—[Copyright Photograph by the "Times."]

> normal course of events, would have been buried in sand. There was, then, no reason why they should not have hatched out, even though the mother had been killed. It would seem that we must postulate either a sudden wave of intense heat, or of its opposite, a sudden snap of cold; or they may have been destroyed by a flood. Professor Osborn may, perchance, be able to solve this riddle. Against the theory of floodwater one has to set the probability

this subject. In discoursing on this theme, he asks: " How much of what we term intelligence could such a creature possess-what was the extent of its reasoning powers? Judging from our own standpoint, and the small amount of intellect apparent in some humans with much larger brains, these big reptiles must have known just about enough to have eaten when they were hungry; anything more was superfluous.

The dragon of fable was not more strange than this descendant of the creature "found dead" in

the Mongolian desert. It had an armour-plated hide, and the most conspicuous feature of this was the huge bony frill, which swept backwards from the skull, over the neck in the form of a huge shield, having its free edge studded with horny bosses. As a consequence of this, freedom of movement was impossible, and this led to the fusion of the neck vertebræ into a solid mass. From the structure of its teeth we know that it was a strict vegetarian. But these teeth were confined to the sides of the jaw, those in front having been replaced by a horny beak hooked like that of a falcon. Its feet resembled those of a rhinoceros, each toe being ensheathed in a huge flat claw, or hoof. The bony shield of the head we may regard as a buckler against the onsets of rivals of its own species, which, we may assume, engaged in "frontal attacks," made with two enormous horns, one above each eye, and a third, a smaller one, above the nose.

No human eye ever saw Triceratops in mortal combat, for these creatures lived in Cretaceous times, long be-

fore the appearance of man upon the earth. man assumed dominion over the fowls of the air and the beasts of the field, he has been actively engaged in exterminating creatures of all kindsfrom his fellow man downwards. But he had no part in the extinction of the Dinosaurs. To what, then, do they owe their suppression? They were too big, and too powerful and well-armed, to have been wiped out by any other beast of their own size and

weight. They may well, however, have had formidable enemies in quite small egg-eating creatures, which, by their lack of intelligence, they failed to circumvent. Another factor was their inability to " move with the times." "Shifts for a living" they were unable to make. Creatures of such bulk take a long while to reach maturity and the reproductive age, and they could not respond readily to changes in their environment, more especially in regard to climate, while their jaws and teeth had become highly specialised in character, and so capable of dealing only with one, and probably a restricted, kind of food. Where, as with smaller creatures, large numbers are produced annually, the chances of favourable variations turning up, more in harmony with the changing environment, are greater than where but a few individuals are produced.



DISCOVERERS OF DINOSAUR EGGS ABOUT TEN MILLION YEARS OLD: AMERICAN SCIENTISTS EXCAVATING A DINOSAUR SKELETON IN THE GOBI DESERT.

In China and Mongolia the expedition under Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, sent out by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, found seventy skulls and twelve complete skeletons of Dinosaurs of various types. They also made the unique discovery of twelve fossilised Dinosaur eggs, laid about ten million years ago. This particular photograph was taken at a point in the Gobi Desert about 400 miles from Pekin.-[Copyright Photograph by the "Times."]

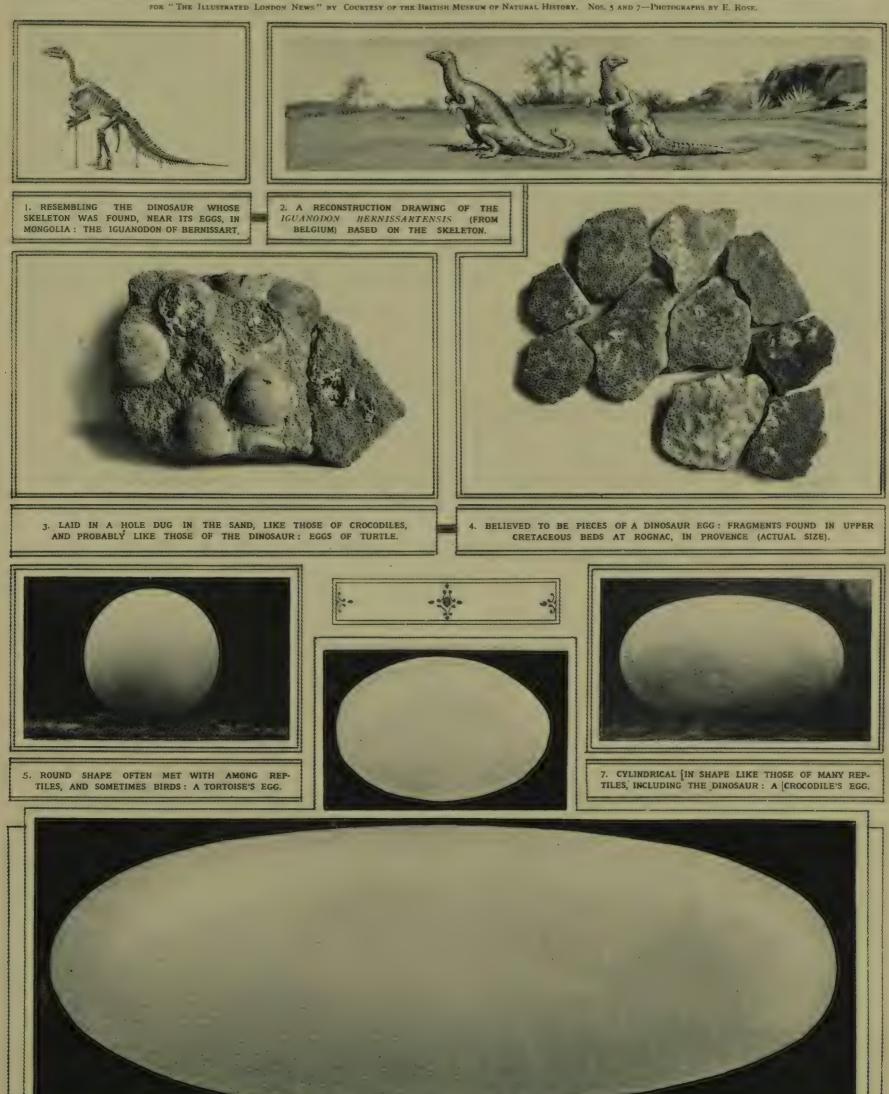
that the body of the parent would have floated

This particular Dinosaur, we are fold, was of the species known as Protoceratops andrewsi, and was the forerunner of a number of most fearsome giant reptiles, the best known of which is probably Triceratops prorsus, a herbivore having about twice the bulk of an elephant, and weighing somewhere in the neighbourhood of ten tons; yet with a brain weighing no more than two pounds! That is the estimate of Dr. F. A. Lucas, an acknowledged authority on

But there is another possible explanation which has been advanced by no less an authority than Dr. A. Smith Woodward. And this is that there may be a term to the life of a species, as there undoubtedly is to the life of an individual. Such expiring species, Dr. Woodward points out, very commonly "break out" into monstrous forms, such as are particularly well illustrated by the numerous species of these gigantic reptiles, which we know under the generic term of Triceratops, or of the even more gigantic Iguanodon and Diplodocus.

DINOSAUR EGGS TEN MILLION YEARS OLD! COMPARISONS.

No. 1 From the Belgian Royal Museum of Natural History at Brussels. Nos. 2, 6, and 8 Drawn by W. B. Robinson. Nos. 3 and 4 Specially Photographed For "The Illustrated London News" by Courtesy of the British Museum of Natural History. Nos. 5 and 7—Photographs by F. Rose



6 AND 8. A DINOSAUR EGG COMPARED WITH AN ORDINARY HEN'S EGG (BOTH ACTUAL SIZE)—SHOWING (BELOW) THE CYLINDRICAL DOUBLE-ENDED SHAPE OF THE DINOSAUR EGG (8 IN. LONG BY 24-5 IN. DIAMETER), AND (ABOVE) A HEN'S EGG (ABOUT 21 IN. LONG BY 17-16 IN. DIAMETER) OF THE TYPICAL OVAL FORM.

The discovery of a number of Dinosaur eggs in the sands of the Gobi Desert, in Mongolia, by the expedition from the American Museum of Natural History under Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, has been described as "the very first of its kind in the history of science," proving "what scientists never knew for certain before—that the primeval reptile reproduced itself by the same oviparous process as its descendants of the present time." The length of the eggs ranges from about four to eight inches, and they are believed to be those of a herbivorous variety of the Dinosaur recently named *Protoceratops Andrewsi*, after their discoverer. We give above a diagram (No. 8) showing the size and shape of one of the largest

of the eggs, in comparison with an ordinary hen's egg (No. 6), as well as eggs of various living species of reptiles. At the top is a skeleton, with a reconstruction drawing, of an Iguanodon; an extinct beast resembling the Dinosaur. Dr. C. W. Andrews, F.R.S., of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, said: "The expedition has been wonderfully successful in finding a whole series of vertebrate fossils of various ages ranging from the Cretaceous, in which the great Dinosaur remains occur, up to the middle of the Tertiary. . . . The Dinosaurs from the Cretaceous include some forms like that of the Iguanodon, which were vegetable feeders, and others of carnivorous type."—[Drawing Copyrighted in U.S. and Canada.—C.R.]



"THE TOMB OF TUT-ANKH-AMEN." By HOWARD CARTER AND A. C. MACE.*

BEFORE the fateful year 1914, Mr. Theodore Davis, who had excavated in the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings for twelve consecutive seasons, had come to the conclusion that there was nothing more for which to dig; that the site was exhausted. Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter did not agree, and they had very definite reasons for their attitude: even then, they hoped to find the restingplace of one particular king, and that King Tut-ankh-Amen, "son-in-law of that most written-about and probably most over-rated of all the Egyptian Pharaohs, the heretic King Akh-en-Aten."

The way of it was this. Mr. Carter writes: "To explain the reasons for this belief of ours we must turn to the published pages of Mr. Davis's excavations. Towards the end of his work in The Valley he had found, hidden under a rock, a faience cup which bore the name of Tut-ankh-Amen. In the same region he came upon a small pit-tomb, in which were found an unnamed alabaster statuette, possibly

of Rameses above, the archaeologists held their hands, to await a more convenient opportunity.

The season of 1919-20 brought resumption of investigation, and, with the exception of the area covered by the workmen's huts, the whole of the triangle was in due time explored-fruitlessly. barren period followed, but Mr. Carter did not lose faith: the flint boulders and the huts remained. was determined to devote a final season to the Valley, a final season! "Six full seasons we had excavated there, and season after season had drawn a blank. . . . we had almost made up our minds that we were beaten, and were preparing to leave The Valley and try our luck elsewhere; and then-hardly had we set hoe to ground in our last despairing effort than we made a discovery that far exceeded our wildest dreams "-" for the first time, a royal burial very little disturbed in spite of the hurried plundering it had suffered at the hands of the tomb-robbers" the tomb of one who was sepulchred by his suc-

> cessor, Ay, and of whom so little is known that "it might be said of him that the outstanding

> cleared away, when, on the mornlast year, Mr. Carter, scarcely arrived at the site, noted unfirst hut that had been attacked. A little later it was revealed that the excavators were in the entrance of a steep cut in the rock; by the next afternoon feverish labour had made it possible to demarcate the upper edge of a stairway on all its four sides. Evidently, here was the entrance to a tomb; but what was beyond?

> One by one the descending steps came to light-and, at the level of the twelfth, the upper part of a doorway, blocked, plastered, and sealed. Excitedly,

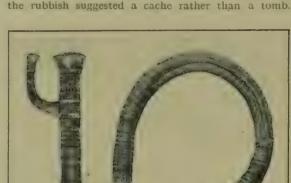
Mr. Carter examined the seal impressions: no name was on them.

find, and a wait for Lord Carnarvon to arrive from England. On the 23rd and 24th the unearthing of the staircase continued-and there were sixteen steps. On the lower part of the doorway were several

feature of his life was the fact that he died and was buried." Certain of the workmen's huts had been removed, and the soil beneath them was beinging of November the fourth of usual silence. A step cut in the rock had been found below the

Then came a covering up, the re-burial of the

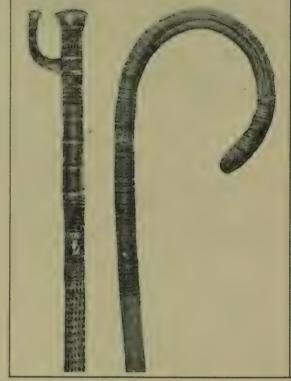
WITH ORNAMENTAL HANDLES IN GOLD-WORK: STICKS AND WHIPS FROM THE TOMB OF TUT-ANKH-AMEN. The first stick on the left is of gold. The whip next to it is of ivory, and has a long hieroglyphic inscription. The ornamentation of the stick in the centre is in granulated gold-work. The other two sticks are of wood embellished with gold foil.



seal impressions with the name of Tut-ankh-Amen. It seemed certain that the "miracle" had happened;

but there were disquieting elements-the door had

been twice opened and reclosed; and fragments in

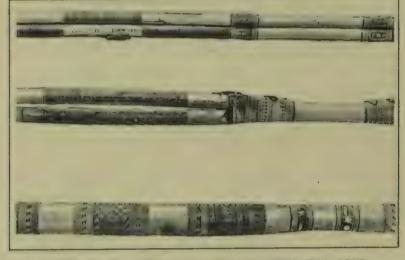


A STAFF (L.) DECORATED WITH BARKS AND INLAID WITH IRIDESCENT BEETLE-WINGS; AND A STICK, GILT AND DECORATED WITH COLOURED BARKS.

The rough stone blocking up the door was taken away, and a descending passage was seen, filled with stone and rubble. At the end of this, thirty feet down, was a second door, akin to the first and with the seal impression of Tut-ankh-Amen and the royal necropolis. Still the expectation was only a cache. This was on November 26, a day which Mr. Carter describes as the most wonderful he has ever lived through, "At last we had the whole door clear before us. The decisive moment had arrived. With trembling hands I made a tiny breach in the upper left-hand corner. Darkness and blank space, as far as an iron testing-rod could reach, showed that whatever lay beyond was empty, and not filled like the passage we had just cleared. Candle tests were applied as a precaution against possible foul gases, and then, widening the hole a little, I inserted the candle and peered in, Lord Carnarvon, Lady Evelyn and Callender standing anxiously beside me to hear the verdict. At first I could see nothing. . . . but presently, as my eyes grew accustomed to the light, details of the room within emerged slowly from the mist, strange animals, statues and gold-everywhere the glint of gold."

That was the first glimpse of the most important discovery of Egyptian antiquities ever made, a " find " which has done more than any other to bring archæology under the limelight, as Mr. Carter has it. The promise of the glance was glorious; the fulfilment is amazing. Already the strangely jumbled contents of the Antechamber have been shown as revelatory things of beauty; already the sealed door guarded by the statues of the king has been opened and has yielded sight of the Sepulchral Hall itself, its Annexe, and its Store-chamber, and, above all, the superb nest of shrines in the innermost of which, sheltered by stone sarcophagus, is, there can be little doubt, all that was mortal of the king and, with the mummy, the crowns and regalia; already the future is certain to

be more astonishing than the past.
"Imagination falters," writes Mr. Howard Carter, "at the thought of what the tomb may yet disclose." But, whatever further is found, whatever tasks remain to be done, nothing can be more enthralling than the romance of the first finding; a romance made very evident in " The Tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen," which deals lucidly and picturesquely not only with the discovery itself, but with the delicate craftsmanship and artistry that must go with removal, restoration and preservation; with the recording and the photographing; with Tut-ankh-Amen and his queen; and with the late Lord Carnarvon as man and archaologist. In a word: a book to be read and read again, as proving once again the old tag, "Truth is stranger than fiction"; if it is not a best-seller, the public will lose caste. E. H. G.



TO SHOW DETAIL: THREE OF KING TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S BOWS. This illustration shows only the detail of a section of the bows. The upper two double bows are of composite type, and are decorated with ornamental barks. The lower bow is of heavy gold and is elaborately decorated with fine gold-work inlaid with coloured stones and glass.

Illustrations Reproduced from " The Tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen, by Courtesy of Mr. Howard Carter, and of the Publishers, Messrs. Cassell.

of Ay, and a broken wooden box, in which were fragments of gold foil, bearing the figures and names of Tut-ankh-Amen and his queen. On the basis of these fragments of gold he claimed that he had actually found the burial place of Tut-ankh-Amen. The theory was quite untenable.

Some little distance eastward from this tomb, he had also found in one of his earlier years of work (1907-08), buried in an irregular hole cut in the side of the rock, a cache of large pottery jars, with sealed months, and hieratic inscriptions upon their shoulders. . . . Mr. Winlock made a thorough examination of their contents. Extraordinarily interesting they proved to be. . : the whole representing, apparently, the material which had been used during the funeral ceremonies of Tut-ankh-Amen, and afterwards gathered together and stacked away within the jars."

Those were three pieces of evidence; the clues that seemed to connect Tut-ankh-Amen with that particular part of the Valley.

There was a fourth: " It was in the near vicinity of these other finds that Mr. Davis had discovered the famous Akh-en-Aten cache. This contained the funerary remains of heretic royalties, brought hurriedly from Tell el Amarna and hidden here for safety, and that it was Tut-ankh-Amen himself who was responsible for their removal and reburial we can be reasonably sure from the fact that a number of his clay seals were found."

Thus it came about that, in the autumn of 1917, suggested to the late Lord Carna that they should take as the starting-point of their excavations "the triangle of ground defined by the tombs of Rameses II., Mer-en-Ptah, and Rameses VI." So it was done. The season saw the laborious clearing of the upper layers of the site and the advance of the diggers to the very foot of the tomb of Rameses VI., where was found "a series of workmen's huts, built over masses of flint boulders, the latter usually indicating in The Valley the near proximity of a tomb." Unwilling to cut off from visitors access to the tomb

"The Tomb of Tut with Anny, Dissovered by the late I all of Carnarven and Howard Carter," By Howard Carter and A. C. Mace, Associate Curator, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Vol. I. With 104 Illustrations from Photographs by Harry Burton, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, (Cassell and Co.; 318, 6d.

MR. HOWARD CARTER AS ARTIST: A FINE EXAMPLE OF HIS WORK.

FROM THE DRAWING BY MR. HOWARD CARTER, THE WELL-KNOWN EGYPTOLOGIST. (ARTIST'S COPYRIGHT RESERVED.)



BY THE CO.DISCOVERER OF TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB, WHO IS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST: MR. HOWARD CARTER'S DRAWING OF BAS. RELIEFS IN THE ROCK TOMB OF KHA.EM.HAT.

It may not be generally known that Mr. Howard Carter, the co-discoverer (with the late Earl of Carnarvon) of Tutankhamen's Tomb, is also a first-rate artist. He describes this drawing as "a facsimile of the bas-reliefs in the rock-tomb of the Vizier Kha-em-hat, hewn in the foot-hills of the Theban necropolis. It ranks (he continues) among the finest examples of

Egyptian sculpture of the New Empire. Kha-em-hat was the Grand Vizier of the Pharaoh Amen-hetep III., who reigned from 1411 to 1375 B.C. Amen-hetep III. was the father of Akh-en-aten, the father-in-law of Tutank-hamen." We may remind our readers that "The Illustrated London News" has acquired the sole colour rights in all the Tutankhamen treasures.

GATHERED FOR THE GREAT SILENCE ON ARMISTICE DAY: A

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WITH ALL EYES THRINED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CENOTAPH INVESTBLE AT THE FAR END OF WHITEHALL): THE HUGE CROWD IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

DURING THE SILENCE.



SHOWING THE CENOTAPH ITSELF IN THE BACKGROUND: A VIEW OF THE CROWD DURING THE SILENCE-LOOKING NORTH UP WHITEHALL FROM THE WESTMINSTER END.

The decision to hold an open-air service at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day (which this year fell for the first time on a Sunday), in addition to the services in church, was abundantly justified as fulfilling the wishes of the people. There gathered in Whitehall and its approaches, including Trafalgar Square, such a throng as perhaps even London has never seen before, and one which, had it assembled for a less serious purpose, might have given cause for anxiety. But the whole vast concourse was animated by a spirit of reverence, and the hush that fell over all thousands of men and women, during the Great Silence, produced a sense of awe that was almost unbearably impressive. The ceremony at the Cenotaph-itself (which we illustrate on another page) was conducted by the

VAST CONCOURSE IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE AND WHITEHALL.

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AS SEEN FROM THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ON THE WEST SIDE OF WHITEHALL: A GENERAL VIEW OF THE CROWD
JUST TO THE MORTH OF THE CENOTAPH.



AS SEEN FROM THE EAST SIDE OF WHITEHALL DURING THE SILENCE ON ARMISTICE DAY: ANOTHER VIEW OF THE CROWD JUST NORTH OF THE CENOTAPH.

Eishop of London, and was attended by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. The Two Minutes Pause was ended by sudden words of command calling the troops present to attention, and the massed bands and the choir broke into the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." After the service the troops marched away, and the enormous crowd began to move slowly along in a vast devotional procession, filing past the Cenotaph hour after hour, and adding to the ever-growing pile of wreaths and flowers laid there as tribute to the unforgotten dead. Even so, large numbers of people were unable to reach the Cenotaph, and the great pilgrimage was renewed the next morning, and continued again throughout that day.

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THE VITAL QUESTION OF AIR DEFENCE, AND THE INCREASE OF THE R.A.F.: AIRMEN IN THE MAKING.

DRAWN BY C. E. TURNER, QUI SPECIAL ARTIST AT CRANWELL.



Last June the Government decided to double our air power by creating a Home Defence Air Force of 52 squadrons, each of 10 or 12 aeroplanes. The cost of the scheme was estimated at \$500,000 for the current financial year, after which it would rise to \$5,500,000 a year. It was reported recently that the Treasury had demanded substantial reductions in the draft Air Force Estimates, without, however, intending to reduce its fighting strength. In this connection it is inevitable to draw comparisons with the air strength of neighbouring countries. Thus, it has been stated that, if 30 new squadrons were added to the R.A.F., its strength would still be only a quarter of that of the French air forces. The Secretary for Air, Sir Samuel Hoare, said in a recent speech: "If we and the French remain, as I hope we shall remain, the best of friends for a century, I am still convinced that the shores of this country and the capital of the Empire must not be left at the mercy of any attack, particularly of a sudden and terrible attack from the air." The general life and training of the R.A.F. Cadets at Cranwell, Lincolnshire, was illustrated in our issue of June 30 last. Our artist, Mr. C. E Turner, writes of his drawing which is reproduced

WHERE BRITAIN'S DEFENDERS IN THE AIR ARE TRAINED: THE DAILY FLYING PARADE AI CRANWELL, THE "SANDHURST" OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE-FOUR "FLIGHTS" LINED UP.

above: "Every day's flying instruction at Cranwell begins with the Flying Parade at 9 a.m., and usually four 'flights' line up before the Wing Commander. Each 'flight' of six aeroplanes is marked by the distinguishing letter of the hangar or shed.—A, B, C, and D. The drawing shows how each 'flight' lines up on parade opposite to the corresponding hangar. The two 'D' machines in the foreground are Bristol Fighter aeroplanes distinguished by the 'magpie' painting of the under-carriage wheels. The next flight, C, consists of 6 Avros with red wheels; B, 6 Bristol Fighters with blue wheels; and A, 6 Avros with white wheels. Each machine is accompanied by its pilot and mechanics; also, in many cases, the Flight Instructor is seen with the pupil. Ahead of each flight is the Flight-Commander. All are in white overalls, Officer-Instructors being distinguished by blue shoulder-badges and telephone attached to the flying helmet. The officers in the right foreground are the C.O. (in the centre) with the 'Officer of the Day' behind him, and, on the right and left, Squadron Leaders. At the word of command all stand to attention for inspection."-[Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Canada.-C.R.]

CENTRE OF THE EMPIRE'S DEVOTION ON ARMISTICE DAY: THE CENOTAPH.

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SHOWING THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE DUKE OF YORK (SIDE BY SIDE), WHO EACH LAID A WREATH, FACING THE BISHOP OF LONDON (WITH CROZIER): THE SCENE AT THE CENOTAPH DURING THE GREAT SILENCE.

A few minutes before eleven, the hour of the Great Silence, on Armistice Day, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York came out together from the Home Office, and took up their position on the north side of the Cenotaph, at a spot (shown in the photograph) marked by the Prince's crest painted on the road. The Prince wore the grey overcoat of the Guards, and his brother that of the Royal Air Force. They were followed by the Home Secretary (Mr. Bridgeman), the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Amery), the Secretary for Air (Sir Samuel Hoare), and representatives

of the Dominions and Colonies, India and Government Departments, who were ranged in line before the Home Office. The Prince of Wales laid a large wreath of chrysanthemums at the north side of the Cenotaph; the Duke of York placed one beside it; and then came those of Queen Alexandra and the Duke of Connaught, deposited by their representatives, Sir Henry Streatfeild and Sir Malcolm Murray. From the Home Office followed a continuous procession of men bearing other wreaths, which were laid in turn by the Ministers and others present.

"THE GOAL OF PILGRIMAGE FOR THE EMPIRE": THE ABBEY TOMB.

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THE KING AND QUEEN AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR ON ARMISTICE DAY: LEADERS OF THE EMPIRE ASSEMBLED FOR THE GREAT COMMEMORATION SERVICE IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

The principal celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Armistice on November 11, which fell this year for the first time on a Sunday, took place in Westminster Abbey in the presence of the King and Queen. After the Two Minutes Pause, the Dean of Westminster (Bishop Ryle) preached a short sermon, in which he spoke of the Unknown Warrior's grave as "the goal of pilgrimage for the Empire." Their Majesties then walked in procession from the sacrarium down the choir and the nave to the tomb, which is near the west doors. The King laid a wreath upon

it (as illustrated on page 878), and the remainder of the service was conducted there by the Dean, who is seen in the left foreground of the above photograph facing the royal group. Between the King and Queen is Princess Mary, and to the left of his Majesty is Earl Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Those behind, in the centre aisle, included Earl Beatty (First Sea Lord), Sir Hugh Trenchard (Chief of the Air Force), the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker, the Prime Minister, the Premiers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Newfoundland.

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HENRY—later Henry VIII. Born 1491, died 1547. Ascended the throne 1509 "Bluff Prince Hal." A Prince who was very popular both with his intimates and the common people. His striking personality and proficiency in sports were probably partly accountable for this, but his "Hail-fellow-well-met" demeanour was never accompanied by any loss of his sense of dignity. Later he developed less pleasing qualities, vanity and cruelty playing a notorious part in his domestic affairs.

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THE EX-CROWN PRINCE'S RETURN TO GERMANY: "A PRIVATE CITIZEN."

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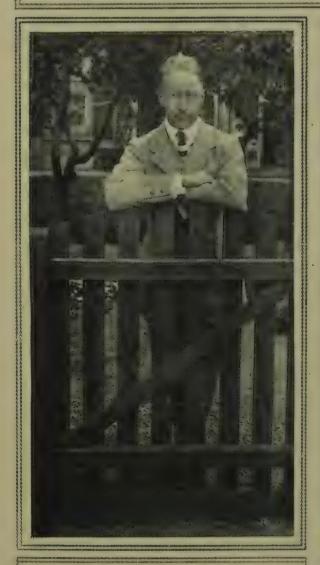


WITH THE BURGOMASTER OF WIERINGEN AND HIS WIFE: THE GERMAN EX-CROWN PRINCE (RIGHT) WITH THE EX-CROWN PRINCESS (CENTRE) AND SOME OF THEIR CHILDREN.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM OF PRUSSIA, eldest son of the Kaiser, and formerly known as the German Crown Prince, was born at the Marble Palace, near Potsdam, on May 6, 1882. He renounced his succession to the throne at the time of the Armistice in November 1918. His wedding to Cecilia, Duchess of Mecklenburg, took place at Berlin on June 6, 1905. Their eldest son, Wilhelm, was born at the Marble Palace on July 4, 1906. The next three sons, Louis Ferdinand, Hubert, and Frederick, were born respectively in 1907, 1909, and 1911. Then came two daughters, Princess Alexandrina, born in 1915, and Princess Cecilia, in 1917.



THE GERMAN EX-CROWN PRINCE AS A MOTOR-CYCLIST: STANDING (ON THE LEFT) BESIDE HIS MACHINE AT WIERINGEN, HIS PLACE OF EXILE.



REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED AT OELS, HIS CASTLE IN SILESIA: THE EX-CROWN PRINCE AT WIERINGEN.



BESIDE THE ZUYDER ZEE AT WIERINGEN, WHERE HE LIVED IN EXILE FROM 1918 UNTIL HIS RECENT RETURN TO GERMANY: THE EX-CROWN PRINCE.

The German ex-Crown Prince, who had been living in exile at Wieringen, on the Zuyder Zee, in Holland, since 1918, left that place in the early hours of November 10, accompanied by his adjutant and the Burgomaster, and motored to the German frontier. There the Burgomaster took leave, and the Prince crossed the frontier at 11.15 a.m. At 11.30, it was stated, the Allied Ministers at the Hague handed a Note regarding him to the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, who replied that he had left the country. On November 12 it was reported that the Prince had reached his castle at Oels in Silesia, and that the

Conference of Ambassadors in Paris were meeting to consider the subject of his return to Germany. The present German Government is said to have given him permission to return to his estate on three conditions—that he should not pass through Berlin, that he should remain on his estate, and that he should not interfere in politics. Whether he will fulfil the two latter conditions remains to be seen. The Chancellor, Dr. Stresemann, was reported to have referred to the Prince in a recent speech as "not the worst of Germans," and to have said that his return was "a matter of internal policy."

THE LUDENDORFF-HITLER FIASCO IN MUNICH: SCENES AND

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ARMED WITH MACHINE-GUNS: SOME OF HERR HITLER'S "STORM TROOPS," WITH THE SWASTIKA SIGN ON THEIR HELMETS, ENTRENCHED IN COBURG ON THE FRONTIER OF BAVARIA.





ORCES ON WHICH GENERAL LUDENDORFF AND ATTEMPT: A LARGE PARADE OF



BAVARIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS: (L. TO R.) PROF. DR. SCHWEYER (MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, THE LABOUR PARTY), HERR LERITZ, AND

The attempt of General Ludendorff and Herr Adolf Hitler to establish a Nationalist Government in Bavaria, and Germany in general, ended in a complete fiasco. The story of the events is briefly as follows. While the Bavarian Dictator, Herr von Kahr, was addressing a crowded meeting in a wine cellar in Munich on November 8, Herr Hitler entered the hall with an armed force and announced that a new Government had been formed. His guards thereupon fired a volley into the ground. He went on to say that Herr von Kahr and Herr Pohner had been appointed Governors of Bavaria, and that he himself would assume the political leadership of Germany, while Ceneral Ludendorff would take command of the German Army. General von Lossow, head of the Reichswehr in Bavaria, was to become Reichswehr Minister for the whole of Germany. At Herr Hitler's orders, the Bavarian Premier (Dr. von Knilling) and the Foreign Minister (Dr. Schweyer) were arrested. At first Herr von Kahr and General von Lossow accepted the situation, but later, after the meeting had

SHOWING THE EX-CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT (WITH MARSHAL'S BATON) AND GENERAL VON LOSSOW (IN

STEEL HELMET), CHIEF OF THE REICHSWEHR IN BAVARIA: AN UNVEILING CEREMONY IN MUNICH.

PERSONALITIES OF THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN BAVARIA.





NATIONALISTS: HERR ADOLI HITLER, REPORTED ARRESTED



WITH A'TRENCH-MORTAR AND ITS LARGE SHELLS: A PARTY OF THE BAVARIAN NATIONALIST TROOPS WHO SUPPORTED THE LUDENDORFF-HITLER MOVEMENT.



HERR HITLER RELIED FOR THE SUCCESS OF THEIR

NATIONALIST TROOPS IN BAVARIA.

HILPERT (LEADER OF THE MIDDLE PARTY), ARRESTED BY HITLER), HERR HELD (LEADER OF DR. DIRR (LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATS).



REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER "HOUSE ARREST" AT HIS VILLA AFTER THE FAILURE OF HIS NATIONALIST MOVEMENT: GENERAL LUDENDORFF (ON LEFT), THE MILITARY COLLEAGUE OF HERR HITLER.

broken up, and they had returned to their headquarters, they declared that they had only acted under duress, and they proceeded to take active measures to suppress the movement. Proclamations were issued denouncing Hitler and Ludendorff as traitors, and declaring that their "storm troops" must be dissolved. Ludendorff and Hitler then headed a march of some 5000 Nationalists through the town, and they were attacked by Reichswehr troops, who used rifles and machine guns. Hitter was wounded slightly in the arm, and drove away in a motor-car. General Ludendorff was reported to have surrendered. It was stated later that he had been placed under "house arrest" at his villa and that von Kahr had issued a proclamation that the General's honour was unstained, but that he had been the victim of seduction. Herr Hitler was reported to have been arrested at Starnberg and brought back to Munich. On hearing of the affair, the Central Government in Berlin appointed General von Seeckt Dictator for all Germany, in place of Dr. Gessler, Minister of Defence.



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NEW novel, perhaps the most talked-of novel of the moment, has called up a host of odd associations, and among these are two tags from two very different poets, one heavy, the other the lightest of light versifiers. They have jigged through my head, even in the night watches, to the point of irritation, and the only way to get rid of them is the psycho-analyst's; to say them aloud, or—as that would be little use in this instance—to write them down in that fair hand of mine which so perplexes my lower enfering friend, the printer.

But perhaps I should preface my confession with a hint But perhaps I should pretace my contession with a finit as to the precise reason why the tags began their teasing work. Take the lighter poet first. His lines were suggested, quite legitimately, by the story itself. Recollection of the heavy poet's tag, however, was prompted only in part by the text of the novel. Half of it was due to the background of the design on the "jacket," which represented a nightmare of falling houses—not unlike a section of No Man's Land during the bad four years. In front stood a juster on whose certing face glimnucred a look of old uneanny. jester on whose cretin face glimmered a look of old uncanny mockery and half-wisdom not inappropriate to both book and title; but of that anon. It is time to get down to the tags of rhyme.

The first of these is also a jester's work—it is, in fact, by the chief of nineteenth-century jesters—W. S. Gilbert himself, and it tells how a blameless young curate

Changed religion,
Like a pigeon. [Gilbert's foot-note—"Like a bird."]
For the other you must go back to the eighteenth century and its Leviathan of a Doctor, from whose Satire on London you will already have recalled the

Here falling houses thunder on your head, And here a female Atheist talks you dead.

my long-suffering friend, the printer.

The book is a sandwich; layers of what, rightly handled, might have been a great story clapped up between chunks of the "Annual Register." The central theme recurs with that tiresome iteration of one idea which is used by the burlesque stump-orator and the circus clown to gain a cheap effect. It is about a Victorian clergyman who is always changing his faith, "like a bird," to the inconvenience of his over-intellectualised family. For the rest, the book sets out to give a comprehensive view of English historysocial, political, literary, artistic, and economic—since the year 1878. A great project certainly, and had the historical picture risen inevitably from the narrative, and had the Rev. Mr. Garden's tragic perplexities and changes of belief been kept within the bounds of probability, this would have been Miss Rose Macaulay's masterpiece. Instead, she has given us not even a passable 'prentice-piece, which, amazing to note, has been hailed as "art."

It is time somebody made a stand, at the risk of being called a back-number, or some harder name, against the neurotic quasi-eleverness of that Denying Spirit which is producing (amid a crackle of tinsel adulation) books like "Told by an Idiot" (Collins; 7s. 6d.).

If the story (to shift slightly the real meaning of the title) had been told by an idiot, it would not matter. But the dismal part of it is that this story is told by one of the most singularly gifted women of our time, who has it in her to raise her themespiritual, domestic and historical—to the height of Attic tragedy. But the dread of being thought sentimental, unmodern, or acquiescent in old forms, has warped her judgment and her artistic sense.

There are isolated passages of rare beauty and wisdom, but the whole work is inorganic, fretful, at times petulant, and trivially sardonic. It lacks serenity; it gives no promise of permanence, no hint of the infinite. It has not been wrought, as such a subject should have been, amid the peaks and the great silences. It will be unintelligible to all save the few initiated. A novel with the purpose of "Told by An Idiot" should have been intelligible to the whole world. As it is, the narrative parts, even at their eleverest, will puzzle, and the blocks of history will discourage, those Becotian English whom the author seeks chiefly to awaken to a sense of their networking characteristics. chiefly to awaken to a sense of their native stupidity and

If this be Art, then Art has lost one of her worthiest attributes, that of being a refuge. Here I shall be accused of a fine old Victorian wish to be "comfortable." Is one quite "comfortable" in reading the Parting of Hector and Andromache, Edipus, the Divine Comedy, Hamlet, or Samson Agonistes? I trow not, yet how great is the refuge there, and the "peace and consolation" they give is nowise cheap and contemptible. My quarrel with "Told by an Idiot" is that it does not leave us with any "new acquist of true experience." Nor will any creative work that is composed at the whisper of the Denying Spirit. It will only, like Dr. Johnson's female Atheist, "talk you If this be Art, then Art has lost one of her worthiest will only, like Dr. Johnson's female Atheist, "talk you

By J. D. SYMON.

To turn now to Art; Art pictorial and, in an auxiliary sense, literary. I have before me a most delightful book which convicts me of a wicked negligence, and at the same time gives me something I do not deserve-compensation for that negligence. For a period not to be confessed, I have not had the common decency to visit the National Gallery. That is the curse of living too near a treasure-house. It is always "to-morrow," or "next time I am passing that way," and—good intentions continue to pave the way to the usual place, not Trafalgar Square. But fortune has been beyond warrant kind to the neglectful, for here is our greatest collection brought actually to the fireside by its Director, in a magnificent volume.

This is "THE NATIONAL GALLERY" (ITALIAN SCHOOLS) by Sir Charles Holmes (Bell; 21s.). As an essayist on art, Sir Charles needs no recommendation, and as a guide to the great house he directs, he is second to none, when he walks with us through its rooms and, like Rabelais' learned Epistemon, "instructs us by his lively and vocal documents." Here the place of the original pictures is supplied by many reproductions in half-tone and in colour-a second best, certainly, but, as reproductions of masterpieces go, a good second best.

Much that the Director has to say fits in with my conservative views in the foregoing part of this article. Some of the novelist's champions, however, might say, "Now, infidel, I have you on the hip," and quote me this of Sir

In public affairs respect for past experience is recognised as an essential factor in all sound judgment upon things present. Yet when applied to art and letters, this veneration may play tricks with

THE "ZOO'S" NEW BABY PIGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS AT FEEDING TIME: "PERCY" TAKING HIS BOTTLE.

"Percy," whose adventures are further described and illustrated on the opposite page, is not much over six months old, and still lives chiefly on milk. The full-grown Pigmy Hippopotamus is entirely vegetarian in diet.

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us. It will perpetuate the unreadable as a classic—a plague upon all orators, from Demosthenes onward !—a scholar's list of the Hundred Best Books offers to any honest mind an infinite vista of boredom.

But let the champions hear him a little further:

That the true Old Master is an immortal, as splendidly vigorqus and fresh and eloquent as if he still walked among us to-day, is more than we can expect our fellows to believe.

Speaking of the true masterpiece, Sir Charles goes on to

It has a Vitality of its own which, if we are ready to accept it, is there to arouse a similar feeling in ourselves. But this life-giving quality is not enough. It is possessed in some degree by every staring poster. Yet every staring poster does not thereby become a great work of art.

The poster may lack the quality of Infinity. This the great picture has: "we can turn to it again and again without coming to the end of its message." It possesses also the conditions of *Unity* and *Repose*. "In the art of Europe as represented at Trafalgar Square, unity and repose are characteristic features." The same principles hold good in literature, although not a few admired writers in this restless and strident age are at pains to deny them, and even would make a virtue of that denial.

But they are not to be gainsaid. "The sound doctrine." says Sir Charles, "upon which the best work of the old masters was founded still stands unshaken. . . . Modern art (or talk about it) is round us everywhere, and I am conservative enough to think that it is wiser, if somewhat inglorious, to judge the questions which it puts to us rather by the example of those who have admittedly been great artists, than by the eleverest argument from those who have still to become so." It was nothing but a rooted conviction of the soundness of these principles, alike in literature and in art, that led me to say what I have just said about Miss Macaulay's novel.

Charming as it is, however, to visit the National Gallery from one's arm-chair, with Sir Charles Holmes for guide, philosopher, and friend, that happy ease does not relieve one of the duty of actually going to Trafalgar Square to see the treasures at first hand. Thank heaven, pictures cannot be "broadcast" (as yet) except by means of such books as this, which must compel even the recalcitrant to the fountain-head.

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Enough, now, of the weightier matters of the law in Art, of whatever kind. My next book is purely sporting and at the proper time sportive. The writer's name alone is sufficient to commend his work to all good sportsmen, for he is one of themselves, and distinguished at that. As a cricketer and Rugby player he has made his mark, and he handles the pen as neatly as he handles the willow or the leather.

But Mr. E. H. D. Sewell's interests do not stop there. He is a golfer, a fisher, and he shoots big game. His book, "The Log of a Sportsman" (T. Fisher Unwin; 15s.), should be in the hands of every outdoor man and boy to boys it will be a particularly welcome gift on a near birthday, if Christmas is too long to wait; or if there be no birthday handy before Dec. 25, for Christmas without fail. It is also sure to find many interested readers among

There are tips for cricketers and Rugby players, young and old, descriptions of memorable matches, gossip about the big guns of both games, together with shooting and

fishing stories from India, where the author has found a retreat, after, he says, "a middle age mis-spent in Fleet Street." From his description of Coonoor" with her blue-gum impregnated air" where he has pitched his tent, what Fleet Streeter is there but will envy him and wish for a similar Paradise? It was either John Davidson or W. A. Mackenzie parodying Davidson, who wrote:-

When they die Good Pressmen to the country go.

The poet was dreaming of a modest retreat to the Home Counties. A Hill Station in India was beyond the dreams Station in India was beyond the dreams of such pardonable avarice, "good old gentlemanly vice" that it is. It is the kind that I, for one, should like to "take up with." Mr. Sewell says that "once the poison of journalese has penetrated your hide you are done." He suggests that he is hopelessly infected. But his sort of journalese is so racy and so readable that I am inclined to think it is not journalese at all, but to think it is not journalese at all, but a style, which (as Buffon did not say) is the man. Anyhow, here is a man—a good man and a good book.

Two books have been lying on my table rather an unconscionable time. Both were sent to me from across the Atlantic by friends hitherto unknown, who claim acquaintance on the strength of the *I.L.N.*

Thereby hangs a tale, other than the stories inside the covers. Not only a tale, but a piece of private Sherlock Holmes work on my part. At this point, for the sake of clearness, I should

say that the amazing title of one work is "Efficiency in Hades," by Robert B. Vale (Stokes).

It appears that recently the author was at a Press It appears that recently the author was at a Press Conference in Atlantic City, where he met a very old friend of mine whose name he conceals, "and the same with intent to deceive." This good man strongly recommended Mr. Vale to send me the book, "for," said he, "Symon will like to hear about improving Hell." My worthy friend's reported speech bewrayeth him, Without hesitation I name him as John Murray Gibbon, late of Christ Church, Oxford, now a high official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, spare-time novelist, and the first President of the Canadian Authors' Society, which Presidential Chair he has of late gallantly yielded up to a woman. Well, he was right. I have been interested and even diverted by "Efficiency in Hades."

Those to whom unblushing extravaganza appeals will find amusement in the story of the Engineer who, arriving unawares in the underworld, set out to "improve" the conditions of life there. So far as ingenuity goes there is nothing to cavil at; but, all the same, this book (as Mr. Michael Arlen says somewhere) "is for a few, and not necessarily the few." Still, I have enjoyed it, and I thank the author heartily.

Quite of different sort is Mr. Silvio Villa's novel, "The Unbidden Guest" (the Macmillan Company). Mr. Villa is of the "intense" emotional school, and his story is the autobiography of an Italian emigrant who rejoined the army of his parent country and saw service in the Carso and elsewhere. There is Southern passion, a little preciosity of Art Talk, a minute description of the silk industry in the United States, and at least one dramatic situationa curious case of insubordination, summary court-martial, and death. This chapter in itself makes a good short story.

A SMALL SCION OF PRIMEVAL MONSTERS: THE "ZOO'S" PIGMY "HIPPO."

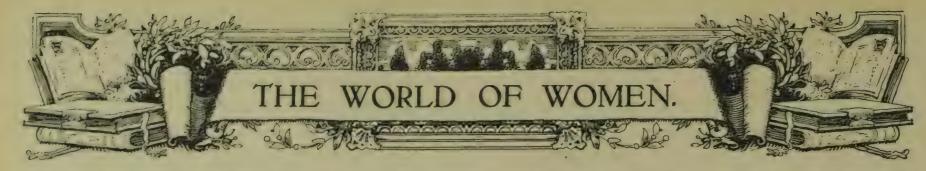
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"TABLED" FOR INSPECTION BY ZOOLOGISTS, LIKE GULLIVER AMONG THE BROBDINGNAGS: "PERCY," THE NEW BABY PIGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS FROM LIBERIA, EXAMINED BY A SCIENTIFIC TRIBUNAL AT THE "ZOO."

Percy," a six-months-old Pigmy Hippopotamus, recently arrived from Liberia, the Negro Republic of West Africa, is the youngest of his kind ever seen in England, where only two other specimens have been known. One is a female tonned "Diana." lought for the "Zoo" in 1913, and now full-grown, her weight leing a little over Newt. "Percy" at present weighs only about 40 lb. He is very tame, active and affectionate. The other day, soon after his arrival at the "Zoo," he held a reception in the Lecture Hall, where (as shown in the above drawing) he was the centre of an admiring group of scientists and Fellows of the Zoological

Society. His sleeping-box was placed on the table with an enclosed playground adjoining, and, as his supper had been postponed to keep him awake, he came out when the door of the box was opened, and submitted to being petted and patted. His "points" were explained by Mr. D. Seth-Smith, F.Z.S., Curator of Birds and Mammals. The Pigmy Hippopotamus, of which the first living examples were obtained only about fifteen years ago, is more shapely and upright than his huge cousin, with relatively smaller head, longer and thinner legs, and less bulging eyes.—[Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Canada.—C.R.]



DRINCESS MAUD managed for herself a remarkably lovely wedding as regards her own dress and those of her four child and two grown-up bridesmaids. The bridegroom's favourite colour is a lovely blue, the shade of the delicate plumbago bloom. In the bride's delightfully ethereal white, silver, and pearl attire there was just a slight suffusion of this tint. The bridesmaids' dresses were entirely of it, and were of clever design. Fine georgette was the fabric; the fronts and backs were straight, while draped at the sides were loose and floating pleats ending in long points. There were girdles with chatelaines, almost to the hem, of fuchsia bells fashioned in lisse, the colour of the dresses, shaded to pale pastel pink-mauve. The little girls wore shoes and socks of the same lovely blue. It was a colour that did not clash at all with uniforms or with the elaborate ornamentation of the Guards' Chapel, as beautiful and ornate inside as it is outwardly uninteresting and plain.

Princess Maud's two grown-up bridesmaids were caps of the delicate blue georgette instead of wreaths like their younger colleagues. They had little clusters of fuchsia-bells and leaves in the blue lisse shaded to mauve, and their sleeves were to the elbow, while the little girls had none, their beautiful little arms being left for all to see.

Everyone was pleased to see Queen Alexandra, looking beautiful and gracious in purple velvet, the skirt having panels of gold and the coat embroidered with gold. A pansy velvet hat was worn with a sequined aigrette at one side, and an ermine tie. The Princess Royal was bravely facing the idea of a lost close companionship with a beloved daughter, and was looking graceful and dignified in grey silk having a raised design in silk over it, and wearing a grey marocain embroidered hat and a grey fur. Queen Maud of Norway was charmingly dressed in brown, and wore brown furs. Our own Queen—as ever, the outstanding figure in royal groups—was delightfully dressed in mastic colour and gold, and wore a hat to match.

At the evening reception at St. James's Palace the Princess Royal once again made her appearance as hostess to a brilliant assemblage on the approach of



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the marriage of a daughter. Her Royal Highness, wearing beautiful diamonds and pearls, had a dress of black crèpe-de-Chine heavily embroidered with silver. The bride-elect, looking radiant with Lord Carnegie ever near, was in a blue-mauve marocain dress embroidered in similar colouring, with touches of silver. Queen Maud looked dainty and charming in flesh pastel-pink marocain almost entirely veiled and partly draped with a bright, raised, silver Egyptian embroi-



Proofed corduroy velvet makes this attractive skating outfit, designed and carried out by Burberrys.

dery. There was a galaxy of royal personages present, and the affair was one of great interest.

The Duchess of York is a valuable asset to the workers of our Royal Family. At the Y.W.C.A. Bazaar, when she visited it, her manner was so frank and natural, sweet and kindly, that everyone was delighted. Her appearance was also most satisfactory. She wore a long coat draped up slightly below the waistline of a thick silk and tinsel brocade, the ground black, the design in bands all round gold and red and amber and brown. It was bordered at the hem with dark fur. A very becoming big black velvet picture-hat was worn, rows and ropes of pearls, and sables—those probably which were one of the Prince of Wales's wedding presents to her. She smiled at the enthusiastic girls, asked lots of questions, and talked to the Countess of Onslow and to Lady Selby Bigge about the work done by the girls.

Flanders poppies cleverly imitated by ex-Service men, made into wreaths, crosses, and clusters, were all to the fore on Armistice Day in aid of Earl Haig's Fund for the men who fought in the Great War. Thus the help given is doubled—the making and the selling of the poppies alike being of great assistance to the men. It is a great day in the history of this England of ours, and everyone seemed glad that the King said that flags were to be flown from the mast-head. The victory was of right over might, and England was not alone in securing it, albeit alone in entering the struggle from just the good motive and alone in the greatness of the part played. So Remembrance Day with its poppy emblems is, like Alexandra Day, a great effort to help the livingbest of all memorials to those "gone West."

Bishop Ryle, Dean of Westminster, is a very fine figure of a Churchman, tall and handsome and dignified, and in his purple cassock he looks as well as in his fine robes and cope. His wife is a really good speaker, although one would imagine that she cares not at all to speak in public. Eulogising Mrs. John Thynne for her fine work for women in Westminster, Mrs. Ryle said a few well-chosen words, sincerely uttered. Our sex would be vastly better speakers than they are if they would thus forget themselves, and say what has to be said quietly and easily, remembering that, as our immortal William said, "Brevity is the

soul of wit." Frequently, of course, self-forgetting speakers, in their enthusiasm for their subject, neglect to condense. In such cases it often happens, in our busy times, that they do more harm than good.

Furs are the rage now we have had a cold spell. They did, indeed, appear before they were wanted, when their wearers looked somewhat oppressed by their magnificence. Lovely woman looks her loveliest in the fine furs now so beautifully worked, dressed, and made up. It is rather amusing to hear good saleswomen interrogated by customers as to the effect of almost fur on complexions. "We have every reason to believe it quite harmless," is a stereotyped reply. Harmless it may be as regards injury to the skin, but as to suiting complexions it is wickedly unconcerned, and frequently quite misses this pleasing attribute of fur. "I really don't mind what I look like—my coat is so cosy and warm," said one woman to another who had made a slightly provocative remark about a recent purchase. "Oh, that's all right then," was the candid but not reassuring remark.

The Countess of Warwick's view that the upper classes are those who work and the lower classes are those who idle, is not half so topsy-turvy as it sounds. There are those who spend what their forbears have made and do nothing else. There are also those who live on the dole supplied by the workers whom they know nothing about; probably an equal number of both. When Lady Warwick says that the professional workers should stand in with the manual workers, one wonders if the charming Countess realises how often the former wish that they could change places with the latter, who have excellent pay, sick insurance, no income-tax even when their pay justifies it, their children educated for them, and no appearances to keep up. There are few, if any, more picturesquely handsome ladies who have long been grandmothers than Lady Warwick; few with greater personal magnetism; none with a kinder heart. Lady Warwick, however, hardly allows for the way things have been changing in the last ten

Princess Troubetskoy, who has entered the lists as a British tradeswoman, will probably have her establishment called the "blessed shop," since it started under the benediction of a gold-robed priest



This practical ski-ing outfit of Solgardine, for which Burberrys are responsible, will withstand unlimited numbers of tumbles in the snow.

of the Orthodox Greek Church. If the spiritual start has no other material effect, it was at least of use in advertisement—a very present help in ways of business.

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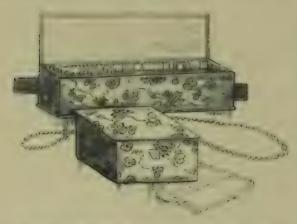
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Artistic Liberty silk covers these two decorative boxes, 1 hich can be used for many burboses.

which must be dealt with without delay. Pictured on page 906 are two ideal ski-ing suits designed and carried out by the well-known firm of Burberrys, Haymarket, S.W. Built of Solgardine, a reversible material with one side of a bright colour and the other of quiet tones, it is thoroughly waterproof, and the smoothness of the material will not allow any snow to lodge, melt, or congeal on its surface. The bright colour should be worn on the outside for ski-ing, as, in addition to presenting a very effective appearance against the background of dazzling snow, it renders the wearer more visible to fellow ski-ers, an essential precaution at all times! For skating, the costume should combine warmth and smartness, and the perfectly cut suit portrayed on page 906 proves how these qualities can be successfully combined in a special corduroy velvet sponsored by Burberrys. An illustrated booklet indicating the general

character of Burberrys' latest models will be sent gratis and post free to all who mention the name of this paper, a fact which should prove an invaluable help to every winter-sports enthusiast.

Tea-Cosies. search of decor-Cushions, and ative but useful Other Things. objects should wend their way to Liberty's, Regent Street, W., whose salons are, as usual, filled with attractive novelties. The tea-cosy sketched below, cleverly disguised in the shape of a rose, is carried out in blended silk, pale pink, vieux rose, or deep crimson predominating. The price is 42s.; and 38s. 6d., is the cost of the bolster cushion of rose satin, ornamented with heavy gold fringe, Useful rush pictured on this page.

baskets, decorated with large ratha

roses of contrasting colours, are 35s.;

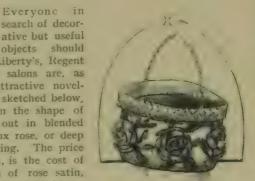
and 10s. 6d. secures the square box on the left, covered in Liberty silk, and answering many purposes. There is a wide range of amusing

mascots and dolls, including a smiling Dutch boy and girl, 7 inches high, price 3s. 11d. each, and a large Eskimo doll in full costume, costing 8s. 11d. These are all unbreakable, and are arrayed in Liberty's artistic colourings.

Leather in Various Guises.

Perfect workmanship characterises every article in the leather

department of Liberty's. The fire-screen on the left is built of real leather, entirely hand-tooled, with a richly coloured pattern in the centre. Large cushions of the same genre are available for four guineas each; and 65s., is the cost of an uncommon waste-paper basket of similar design. Smaller articles bear the same inimitable Liberty stamp. Leather moccasins with artistic colour-designs and bordered with fur are 22s. 6d. a pair; and 6s. 11d. secures a handsome leather case for carrying in the hand-bag, containing a small mirror. Needless to say, all these novelties will resolutely defy the onslaughts of time, retaining their original colourings and designs.



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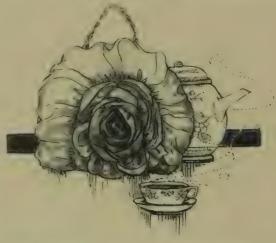
Novelties of the Week.

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Skilfully disguised as a crimson rose is this attractive silk tea-cosy, designed and carried out by Liberty's.



A hand-tooled leather fire-screen and a bolster cushion of pink satin with gold fringe. Sketched at Liberty's.





THE CRISIS OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

and mutually distrustful, find themselves, in consequence of universal suffrage, in a condition of juridical equality, which is the case in nearly all the new States created by the Treaty of Peace. It frequently happens in these States that the national parties, whose duty it is to defend race interests, produce inextricable confusion by coalescing with political parties in parliament. The game of majorities has become so complicated that no one any

longer knows how it should be played. Even greater is the perturbation produced by the revolutionary parties and doctrines. Democracies have everywhere invariably been torn by the jealousy and hatred between the rich and the poor. They have become more so than ever since the French Revolution, because, whether or not these hatreds and jealousies were justified, the nineteenth century has given them avowedly revolutionary doctrines upon which powerful parties have little by little been organised. During the whole of the nincteenth century the progress of these revolutionary doctrines has constituted a consequence of the development of democracy, and at the same time a danger to it. The contradiction has been aggravated since the war, for the strength of revolutionary doctrines and parties has increased very rapidly almost throughout Europe. In many countries there has been, and there continues to be, reason to fear that revolutionary parties will obtain the majority, and transform the parliamentary game into an instrument of social revolution. It is the interests that have been alarmed by this peril which have already re-acted in a coup d'état in several countries, as we have seen with our own eyes. It is probable that the danger may yet prove fatal to other representative régimes, too recent to resist so severe a trial.

The difficulty is increased in many countries by the actual existence or the possibility of creating armed forces, which would be at the disposal of one of the parties. The representative régime requires complete neutrality on the part of armed forces, for no assembly, however great its prestige may have been, has ever had the strength to resist violence. The experience of the Roman Senate is decisive.

To those who accuse political assemblies of concerning themselves merely with making speeches and of not knowing how to act, the Roman Senate offers a categorical denial. The Roman Senate, which is the most ancient of parliamentary bodies, conquered, organised, and governed up to the time of Septimius Severus one of the greatest Empires in

Nevertheless, despite the energy of which it gave proof, despite the almost divine prestige by which it was surrounded, it never could resist force. It did not resist Marius, Sylla, Cæsar, nor the Triumvirate. From the time of Tiberius down to that of Nero, a few cohorts of prætorians were able to impose upon the Senate whichever Emperor they pleased, or whichever they happened to find hidden behind a screen. The great period of the Empire—that of the second century—was the one in which the Senate succeeded in imposing complete submission on the armed forces. Soon, however, the soldiers, with Septimius Severus at their head, resumed the upper hand; the authority of the Senate declined, and, with its decline, the disintegration of the ancient civilisation rapidly set in.

If even the Roman Senate bowed to force, there is no hope that modern parliaments will be able to As soon as a small Party Army is organised in a country, the representative régime is in danger, especially if, at the same time, the agitations of revolutionary parties alarm the superior classes, and if the supineness of statesmen, accustomed to the constitutional solidity of the pre-war régimes, fails to realise the danger. I said one day during the most stormy weeks of the last Ministry of Giolitti, to a man who often saw the Chief of the Government and who exercised a certain influence over him: "Do not be under any illusion; the day when a hundred black shirts appear on the Corso and march into the Piazza di Montecitorio without anyone venturing to interfere with them, the Chamber and the Senate, the Constitutional Monarchy and the Representative Régime, will cease to exist. No one can tell what will happen on that day. In Rome the history of the Roman Senate should be remembered." But my interlocutor thought that I was juggling with paradoxes, and that order could be re-established automatically by the equilibration of two disorders.

Must we, then, despair of the fate of representative institutions in a part of Europe? Are we to conclude that Europe is about to divide itself into two parts, in opposition to each other in their conception of political institutions?

The future will tell us. But I think that, in considering the situation as a whole, the final success of those exceptional régimes which so many exasperated and discontented peoples are now experimenting with may be considered doubtful. The modern

world is too complicated. There have been great dictators in history, or, to employ a more exact word, "tyrants," of surpassing genius, but that was in ancient days, when the world was much smaller and life was much more simple. Sylla had only to govern a town of the size of one of our medium cities, and a certain number of provinces which were loosely attached to it, and which partly governed themselves. It was very small even in comparison to a single ministry in a great modern state. Napoleon was still able for a few years, and by a supreme effort, to dominate a part of Europe alone as Dictator; but it was under exceptional circumstances, and at the extreme limit of the old qualitative civilisation, so simple in comparison with our Europe of the present day. Yet, even so, the Empire slipped from his powerful grasp at the end of those few years.

It would be very convenient if the ills which overwhelm the peoples of Europe could be remedied by simplifying the rules of the political game of the pre-war régimes! The causes of those evils are, alas! too deep. Europe is suffering because, since 1789, she has had too many revolutions and too many wars; she does not need new wars and revolutions, which would only augment the disorder and misery of the world; she has need of clearer and simpler ideas, more coherent and less ambitious desires, and of a more humane conception of life. In an epoch which has broken almost all its ties with the past, a government—no matter under what form—is and will only be that which the spirit of the epoch wishes it to be. Governments will never be able to establish a stable order so long as the spirit of the age is agitated by such conflicting passions.

by such conflicting passions.

I even believe that if the object of the revolutions and coups d'état which we witness to-day were merely the hope of finding in a dictatorship a form of government more coherent and more energetic, the crisis would everywhere be very short. It would only last long enough to demonstrate that such a simple remedy could not cure such complicated evils. Such dictatorships might even end in consolidating the representative régime by demonstrating its advantages by comparison. But the violent national and revolutionary passions by which so large a portion of Europe is troubled will not easily be set at rest. They are fed by very powerful interests, and at the same time armed forces are maintained at the disposition of the parties. It will not be possible to re-establish legal, stable order anywhere until those passions have been calmed down, and the armed forces at the disposition of certain parties have been [Continued overlag].

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of the present moment, or at least in alleviating the most painful ills, more rapidly or better than those countries which have allowed themselves to be dragged in all directions by revolutionary illusions, they will be a living lesson of true political realism. Never before was the will to be realistic so loudly proclaimed, and never before were people and governments so easily led astray into a world of illusions and dreams. It would be well for the salvation of Europe to remind all the peoples, by practical examples, that if a tool is unskilfully handled the workman should be changed, rather than that the tool should be destroyed. For the tendency of all revolutions seems to be to destroy the tool rather than to change the workman.

In the advertisements of Messrs. Henley's Tyre and Rubber Co., Ltd., 20-22, Christopher Street, E.C.2, the telephone number and telegraphic address were inadvertently stated as being "Walthamstow 780" and "Vangastow Waltstreet London" respectively. These errors appeared in our October 13, 20, and 27 issues. The correct particulars are, however, as follows: 'Phone: London Wall 3886 and 5394. Wire: Hetewocol Finsquare London. The announcements con-cerned were those of the "Why Not" golf balls-Messrs. Henley's are, of course, also

Lord Allenby's campaign in Palestine.

well known as manufacturers of tyres. Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, and Viscount Lascelles attended the first production of the new war film, "Armageddon," at the Tivoli Theatre on November 12. The film forms a moving record of THE WORLD OF MUSIC.

SATURDAY NIGHTS.

THE professional critic strongly resents having to attend concerts on Saturday nights or on Sundays. He has to listen to so much music during the week that he is only thankful to be spared the sound of it during the week-end. It was formerly believed that the majority of concert-goers were of

in general, so that a Saturday night concert of any importance is even now a rare event.

But there is a large section of the public for whom Saturday night is the most convenient time-perhaps the only possible time-for listening to music. The theatres are always crowded on Saturday night. Almost the only chance of hearing good music on Saturday night hitherto has been the opera at the Old Vic., and there hundreds of people are often turned

away from the doors. It has been very generally believed that the Saturday night public is attracted only by frivolities. People who give single concerts mainly for the sake of obtaining Press notices naturally avoid the end of the week.

The people who want to hear music on Saturday nights belong to a class rather different from that of the ordinary concert-goer. They belong to the Promenade class; they want music that they can enjoy easily, music which they have heard before. Sir Henry Wood once said on some public occasion that he hoped he might live to see a Promenade Concert in London every night of the year. I wonder if he is prepared to conduct them all! In any case, it is Sir Henry Wood who has done more than anyone to create the audience which wants a Promenade Concert every night of the year. It is he, too, who has given the word Promenade Concert a new significance. It no longer means what it meant in the days of "Mons." Jullien; it no longer means what it meant when Sir Henry himself first began to conduct them. A Promenade Concert nowadays means, roughly speaking, a concert of popular classics. It may include plenty of cheerful music, but it does not include what is conventionally classed as "light music," and it certainly does not include trivial music.

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much the same opinion. At Covent Garden in old days Saturday night was a very undistinguished affair. The box-holders all went away for the week-end. and the house was often sparsely populated with a comparatively dowdy audience, a state of things which was not without its effect upon the stage. The Opera in those remote times set the example for musical life

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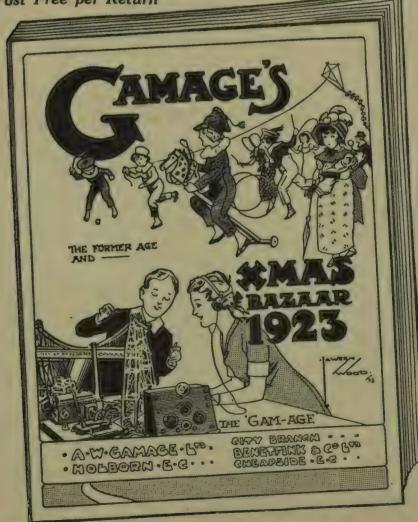
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Dr. Philip Ten Eyck, one of Professor Henry's assistants, preserved the bell, which is now a much-treasured exhibit of the New York State Museum. On December 17, the broadcasting stations "WGY" at Schenectady and "WHAZ" at Troy will broadcast—under the auspices of the New York State

Museum-a programme in memory of Professor John Henry, and the bell will be rung at each station at different times. The fact that the same bell which in 1831 gave forth the first sound ever heard at a distance by the medium of an electro-magnet should be heard ninety-two years later by millions of people scattered over a great continent is probably without parallel in the history of electrical inventions. American broadcasts are being heard by many people in Great Britain, and those readers with suitable receiving sets who may desire to intercept the sounds of the bell which are to be broadcast at midnight on December 17 should listen at about 5 a.m. December 18. The wave-length of "WHAZ" at Troy and that of "WGY" at Schenectady are the same—380 metres. Readers who succeed in receiving the sounds from across the Atlantic are invited to write to Mr. Harry C. Wardell, New York State Museum, Albany, New York, who will be interested in reports of British

Last Wednesday, November 14, was the first anniversary of British broadcasting. The occasion was especially notable for the speech arranged to be delivered by Senatore G. Marconi, the pioneer of practical radio communication. Only twenty-four years ago, Marconi transmitted the first "wireless" messages from South Foreland to Wimereux, near Boulogne, distant about thirty-two miles. In 1901, he transmitted three dots—the letter "s" of the Morse code—from Poldhu, Cornwall, to St. John's, Newfoundland, 1800 miles away. Since then, communication by radio - telephony has been made possible as the result, chiefly, of Professor J. A. Fleming's invention of the thermionic valve, an important apparatus used both in transmission and reception of radio-telephony, enabling the general public to avail themselves of information and entertainment in their own homes.

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Station. Possibly radio listeners heard the speeches better than many of the audience present in Trafalgar Square. Of equal interest to listeners was the occasion of the Lord Mayor of London's Banquet, on November 9, when speeches by the Lord Mayor, the Prime Minister, and others were broadcast from all stations.

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For some time past the tongue One Body or of rumour has been busy with Two? reports of fusion between the R.A.C. and the A.A. This, I know, is a hardy annual, because for years past the general principle has been

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recognised that, if it is at all practicable, it would be better that the interests of motoring generally should be in the hands of a single powerful organisation than that they should be the charge of two which constantly overlap and between whom there must be, in the nature of things, continual points of difference. Several times matters have reached the negotiation stage, but for one reason or another the two bodies have failed to reach a satisfactory agreement, and matters have remained in statu quo. Quite recently negotiations were resumed, and, as I understand, an arrangement for an interlocking scheme was very nearly concluded; but once again they failed just at a point when there seemed to be every hope of realisation at long last. Whether there is any hope of an early resumption of the pourparlers I am not at the moment in a position to say, but I am told that all hope has not yet been abandoned.

In the meantime, people are asking why an arrangement which, on the face of it, is a most desirable consummation cannot be arrived at. I confess that, for the moment, I am not altogether certain about the desirability of a fusion of the two organisations. At one time I was altogether in favour of such an amalgamation; but there are certain aspects of the matter which seem to me to be doubtful, and I would not say that, as things are to-day, I think it would be

to the benefit of motoring and the motorist. Not that I am at all opposed to fusion. I merely have an open mind on the question, and am quite content to leave the details to those whose businessitis. But I am very much concerned to know why and how negotiations, which seemed to promise very well, came to naught suddenly and apparently quite unexpectedly. I am also concerned to know why Colonel Jarrott, who was the father of the A.A., resigned his chairmanship of that body, and, further, retired altogether from the Committee? As a matter of fact, I should like to see an authoritative

explanation of what took place during the negotiations between the R.A.C. and the A.A., how far they proceeded, whether sub-committees of both bodies were

pointed to meet and settle details, whether those sub-committees actually met, and if not why not. answers to these questions would be exceedingly interesting, and would, I am confident, give food for serious thought to that large body of motorists which pays its money to the support of these two "representative" organisations. They will have to be answered ultimately, and it seems to me that the graceful thing, as well as the wise, will be for the organisations concerned to tell their members frankly what did happen, and why. It would possibly save these answers being given with less authority, though possibly with equal truth.

Business at the Even to the outsider who has no active interest in the motor Show. trade, the indications of the state

of business given by the Show are always interesting. The motor-car is classed as a luxury, though there is quite substantial ground for the claim that it has ceased to be this, and is actually a necessity to most motor-owners. This being so, the general state of the motor trade is a very fair index to that of trade generally. On all hands at the Show I was told that the volume of business done was satisfactory, and that a generally more healthy tone pre-vailed than that manifested a year ago. There were, I heard, more actual sales to private purchasers than for two or three years. That seems excellent, because in the peculiar conditions of motor trade it is impossible to diagnose the state of things from the business transacted with agents, which is far too much in the nature of a gamble. The agent hopes and believes he can sell so many cars of a particular make, and places his order accordingly. may or may not complete his contract; hence the wise manufacturer discounts his Show orders by 30 or 40 per cent.



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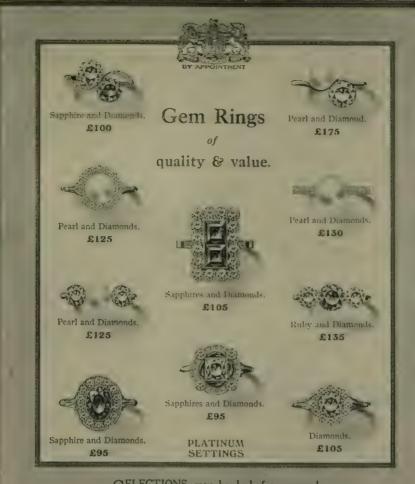
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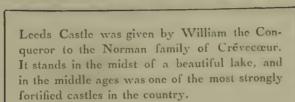
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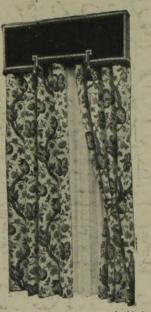
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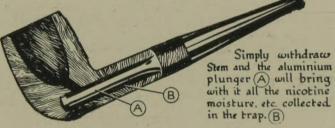
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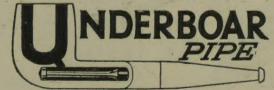
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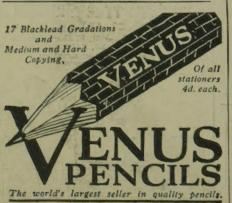


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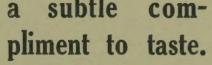
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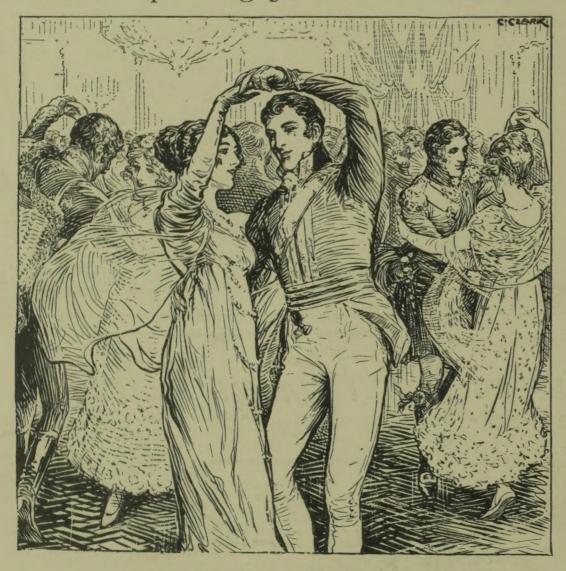




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